

BOLD ATTEMPT TO KILL JUDGE

Assassination Of Judge Cutting Is Attempted By Crazy Man This Morning.

SHOT AT POINT BLANK IN HALL

Turns And Knocks His Would-Be Murderer Down-- Fights Desperately For His Life--Aid Comes In Time.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Dec. 21.—Judge Charles Cutting of the probate court was today the victim of a desperate attempt at assassination by Frank F. Ellerbrook, who is believed by the police to have been crazed over repeated suits in Judge Cutting's court to establish his rights to a sister's estate.

Narrow Escape
Judge Cutting escaped the bullet of his would-be assassin by the narrow margin, the bullet meant for him missed him by a hair's breadth being fired at him point blank from the distance of two feet. But for prompt action and being able to overpower his assailant the judge would have been killed before aid could have reached him.

At the Door
The shooting occurred just as the judge stepped inside the door at the criminal court building. Ellerbrook, who had evidently been waiting inside the building, stepped toward the judge and when within two feet fired point blank at him. Cutting instantly

MOB OF SIXTY METE OUT THEIR JUSTICE

Take Negro from Annapolis, Maryland, and Strung Him up to Pole.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Annapolis, Md., Dec. 21.—Henry Davis, alias Henry Chambers, colored, who committed a felonious assault on Mrs. John Reid, five miles from Annapolis, last Friday, and who had confessed to the crime, was taken from the jail here this morning by a mob of sixty masked men and lynched. After he was strung up his body was riddled with bullets.

ALL HONOR IS PAID TO THE LATE BISHOP

Remains of Bishop McCabe Reach Philadelphia, Where Special Services Are Held.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—The body of the late Bishop Charles C. McCabe, who died in New York on Wednesday, arrived in the city today and was exposed to the view of the public for several hours in the Arch Street M. E. church, where short funeral services were held, after which the body was placed on a Pennsylvania railroad train bound for the west. The interment will be made at Evanston, Ill.

CURTIS JETT GIVEN PRISON FOR LIFE

Sent to State's Prison for Life on the Second Murder Charge—Two Terms Now.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Curtis Jett was today found guilty of the assassination of James Cockrell, at Jackson four years ago, and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Jett is now serving a life sentence for complicity in the murder of Attorney Marcum several years ago.

AAREST SUSPECT AT SWEETHEART'S HOME

Man Taken into Custody on Burglary Charge Three Years Old This Morning.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Lancaster, Wis., Dec. 21.—Frank Bely, charged with burglary, was arrested in the home of his sweetheart this morning, where he was found as was suspected by the officers. The crime is three years old.

HOLDING MEETINGS FOR ORGANIZATION

Paul Morton Calls Score of Prominent Men Together in New York Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Dec. 21.—More than a score of men holding prominent positions in the life insurance companies of the United States met here today at the invitation of Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, with a view of forming a national association on lines of the underwriters and bankers, with special provisions for special lines of insurance business.

Struggle Follows
Then followed a desperate struggle between the two men, Judge Cutting managing to control Ellerbrook's hand that held the revolver so it was powerless. Two deputy sheriffs who were also in the corridor, came to his rescue and the assassin was subdued and disarmed and later turned over to the police.

About the Court
Ellerbrook has frequently been about the probate court and for some time has labored under the hallucination that he has been deprived of his rights to a share in the estate of a sister and has frequently appealed to Cutting to reopen the case. The police declare that Ellerbrook is insane.

Is Indicted
The assault on the judge was called to the attention of the grand jury and Ellerbrook was immediately indicted on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

TEN TERRORISTS ARE EXECUTED AT RIGA

Tried to Kill the Governor of the Baltic Provinces and Were Arrested.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Riga, Russia, Dec. 21.—Ten terrorists were executed here today. They were concerned in a plot to kill the governor, general of the Baltic provinces.

KING EDWARD MAKES WEAK REPORT TODAY

His Annual Proroguing of Parliament Has Not Much to Say on Conditions.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, Dec. 21.—The King's message proroguing parliament today was a colorless recitation detailing the principal international agreements to which Great Britain had subscribed during the past two months. Parliament has adjourned until Feb. 2.

AUSTRIANS STRIKE FOR GOOD PURPOSE

Postoffice Employees in Vienna Want Conditions Changed in Offices.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Vienna, Dec. 21.—A strike involving all the postoffice officers and twenty-five employees, men and women, began today as a protest against the condition under which the employees are compelled to labor.

THIRTY THOUSAND IN ONE LUMP IS GONE

Wells-Fargo Express Company Misses This Amount from Its Offices.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Reno, Nev., Dec. 21.—A Wells-Fargo Express company box, said to have contained thirty thousand dollars, was stolen from the company's office here, after the arrival of last night's train from Tonopah. Edward Crowlton, the messenger, continued on his way to San Francisco.

ASKS INJUNCTION AGAINST COMPANY

Wants to Have Affairs Inspected So as to Protect the Stockholders.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Dec. 21.—Sidney Mitchell, owner of two thousand shares of the United Boxboard and Paper company, today filed a bill in the circuit court asking for an injunction restraining the company from paying dividends. He also demands an accounting of the affairs of the company, and alleges that the directors have entered into a conspiracy to wreck the corporation which is capitalized at fourteen million dollars.

Piotta's Slayer Is Executed
Radom, Russian Poland, Dec. 21.—A youth named Werner, 17 years old, and a student at the Technical school, was tried by drumhead court-martial here Thursday, convicted and shot to death for having killed Col. Piotta, commander of the gendarmes of the government of Radom.



BRICE WILL BE WELCOMED HERE

AMERICANS WANTED HIM APPOINTED AMBASSADOR FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

BECAUSE HE UNDERSTANDS

Has Done More to Promote Amiable Anglo-American Relations Than Any Other Englishman.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, Dec. 21.—The appointment of James Bryce to be ambassador to Washington in succession of Sir Mordecai Durand has been admitted by Bryce himself today.

ALL IS LOVELY IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Annual Meeting Being Held at Birmingham, Ala.—Past Season Very Prosperous.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 21.—The magnates of the Southern League gathered in Birmingham today for their annual pow-wow. The directors held their preliminary meeting today, and tomorrow the regular annual meeting of the league will be held. All the magnates are in attendance. The magnates are in a very pleasant frame of mind and all indications point to a harmonious conference. The past season was one of exceptional prosperity for the league. The 1907 pennant will be awarded to Birmingham and the league will re-elect President Kavanagh. The salary limit is one of the matters to come up at the meeting. There is some talk of increasing the limit of \$2700 which prevailed last year, but \$2700 which the club owners indicated that nearly all of them are satisfied with the present figure and that it is there, possibly, to any great extent.

TRY WILD WEST IN A HOLD UP PROJECT

Another Team Coming Along Folks Bold Attempt at Highway Robbery.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Hudson, Wis., Dec. 21.—A wild west style hold-up was attempted in Nigra Gulch near here last night. Charles Diebs was saved by the arrival of another rig.

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Winter Will Not Officially Begin Until One O'clock Tomorrow Afternoon.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Winter is at hand. Astronomically it will make its appearance in this vicinity at 1 p. m. tomorrow, the sun and earth at that time being in the minimum point of separation. Today, in the northern hemisphere, is the shortest day in the year. In the southern hemisphere this is the longest day in the year. The seven days preceding and the seven days following the shortest daylight of the year were called by the ancients "the holy days." This phrase, so familiar as expressive of a period of tranquillity and happiness, is derived from a fable that during this period, while the kingfisher or hollyhock bird was brooding, the sea was always calm. According to pagan fiction, the bird was represented as hatching her eggs in a floating nest in the midst of waters.

BAD MIX-UP IN THE ATKINSON FAILURE

Lincoln Bank of Morton Park Has Done Much Funny Business Lately.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Dec. 21.—An investigation into the affairs of the Lincoln bank of Morton Park which failed early in the week disclosed today the fact that thirty thousand dollars of the bank used by Atkinson on notes signed by his woman stenographer were issued.

STARTS ACTION FOR COMPLETE DIVORCE

Horrible Charges Made Against Jacob Heyl in Wife Complaint Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Jacob Heyl has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, who was the central figure in the sensational Schandelin trial, on the grounds of cruelty and misconduct, which includes alleged illicit relations with his own sister.

MURDERED WHOLE FAMILY; TO HANG

Missouri ATONES FOR KILLING OF FIVE PERSONS.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—This is the date fixed for the hanging of Jodia Hamilton, the confessed slayer of five persons, in the county jail at Houston, this state. The execution of Hamilton will bring to a close the final chapter in a story of the most brutal murder in the annals of Missouri.

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IS CONVICTED WITH AID OF THE BRIBER

Testimony Showed He Received Thirty Dollars for His Work on Measure.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—Former Supervisor Gottlieb Reichardt of Watavosa pleaded guilty and was fined \$300 for bribery this afternoon. Former Supervisor Straus, whose testimony indicted dozens, said Reichardt got \$30 from him for his vote in the courthouse supply bid.

LIFE INSURANCE MEN TO FORM ASSOCIATION

Officials Of Big Companies Wish To Promote Welfare Of Policyholders By Organized Action.

New York, Dec. 21.—The presidents and other officers of many of the leading life insurance companies of the country met in conference here today to make the initial steps for the formation of a national association. The conference was called by President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life, who, in his call for the gathering stated it as his belief that it is just as essential for the executives of the life insurance companies, life insurance actuaries, national bankers, and physicians of the country, or any other body of intelligent men to have similar associations.

The objects of the proposed association are stated to be:
To promote the welfare of policyholders.
To advance the interests of life insurance companies in the United States by the intelligent co-operation of officers in charge.
To prevent extravagance and reduce expenses by encouraging uniformity of practice among life insurance companies in matters of general administration.
To consider carefully measures that may be introduced from time to time in legislative bodies, with a view to ascertaining and publicly presenting the grounds which may exist for opposing or advocating the proposed legislation, according as the welfare of the companies and their policyholders shall point to the one course or the other.
To consider anything that may be suitably a matter of general concern to the life insurance business.

SHORT SESSION IS SLOGAN OF THE NEXT LEGISLATURE

General Complaint Appears To Be That Session Is Prolonged Through Bad Management.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Madison, Wis., Dec. 21.—Everyone who expresses an opinion here as to the duration of the coming session of the legislature believes that the lawmakers who will come to Madison to grind the biennial grist of new statutes will come with a determination to work industriously and effectively, without any of the annoying, time-wasting "peanut politics" that have prolonged the last three sessions, and to get away home much sooner than have the legislators for years past. It is said by all the members who have thus far called to arrange for quarters during the session that they are coming to do the work up as expeditiously as possible.

DRIVER WHIPS CHILD THEN IS ARRESTED

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 21.—The school board of Grant is backing William Zahner, who transports the pupils of the district school and who is under arrest on the charge of whipping Lawrence Bissone, a pupil. The board holds that the driver has the same right as the teacher to punish.

NEW RAILROAD PLANS ARE ACCEPTED TODAY

Will Connect with the Illinois Central Extension to the North This Year.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 21.—The Lake Superior Southern railway will build a line from Huron Bay on Lake Superior to Champion, Mich., and Florence, Appleton, Oshkosh and Madison, Wis., there connecting with the Illinois Central. Baxter of New York was awarded the contract this morning.

LITTLE PROGRESS IN THE HICKS RECUSE

Entombed Miner May Have to Wait Longer Than Was Anticipated for Release.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Bakersfield, Calif., Dec. 21.—Little progress was made last night in rescuing Miner Hicks. He may be reached some time today.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL RULES COMMITTEE

Meeting to Take Action Regarding Fourth Down—Compromise May Be Result.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] New York, Dec. 21.—At the Murray Hill hotel tomorrow the Intercollegiate Rules committee will hold what will probably be its last meeting, so far as the existing committee is concerned. The meeting is unlikely to make any changes in the rules whatever, but it is probable that the whole field will be covered and general recommendations passed. The main question to come up is that of whether or not to allow a fourth down to be allowed to gain ten yards or whether a compromise measure is not advisable. There is a distinct difference of opinion as to whether or not a fourth down shall be allowed. Yet the absolute inability of a team to gain ground by any form of straight running has been so emphasized in games between eleven of nearly equal strength that some relief is demanded. The question of how to afford that relief is as important and persistent as last year, when the forward pass and on-side kick were invoked to secure relief. Though both have added to the attractiveness of the game, each has failed in its real purpose, and the rule makers must consider how they may encourage good playing without returning to the old grinding, smashing game.

MRS. HEYL GAVE BIG GIFT TO HOSPITAL

Reported That the Children's Hospital Christmas Gift Came from Her.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—The announcement is made today that Mrs. Jacob Heyl is the donor of \$7000 to the Children's Free hospital in memory of her mother, Mrs. Lizette Schandelin.

Mr. Hutchinson Worse
The condition of Hutchinson Hutchinson, Sr., is much worse this afternoon.

The New York Spirit
A pew in the New York church recently sold for \$3,500. The next thing will be the listing of church pews on the New York stock exchange.
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so on the move.
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The Neverstop at 10c.
The Topsy Top at 10c.
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some, but we have a nice dis-
play left.

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XMAS KODAKS
A most suitable present. \$1
and \$2 for Brownie and
up to \$105.00.
SMITH'S PHARMACY.

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what kind of a cigar you smoke
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built to please critical smokers
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easily worth 50 or 60 cts.
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so as not to be disappoint-
ed.
SMITH'S PHARMACY
The Retail Store
The Triumphs of Youth.
"The proudest moment of my life,"
said Uncle Henry Butterworth, "was
when a boy I wore boots a size larger
than any other boy in school."—Kan-
sas City Times.

IRRIGATION HAS WORKED WONDERS

**GREAT NORTHWEST IS BEING
SLOWLY RECLAIMED.**
WONDERFUL LITTLE VALLEYS
(By Guy E. Mitchell.)
The orchards and vineyards of the
great southwest have been portrayed
as the place where lands reach their
highest cultural development and most
abundant value. As against the east-
ern farm, worth one hundred and fifty
or two hundred dollars an acre, choice
orange land in southern California is
valued at one thousand dollars and
even fifteen hundred dollars an acre.
And this does not seem so highly un-
reasonable when it is remembered that
oranges, figs, almonds, Malaga
grapes, pomegranates and other tropi-
cal products cannot be grown else-
where.

Yet there are orchards in the great
northwest, which are esteemed as
highly and yield as golden a stream
from peaches, apricots, berries and
other common fruits, as has ever been
claimed for the orange. Take the
Yakima valley, or the Wenatchee val-
ley or a dozen other mountain val-
leys in Washington, or some of the
finely developed fruit regions of Mon-
tana or Colorado. There you can find
men growing wealthy on returns from
ten- and even five-acre orchards. Per-
haps the valley of the Wenatchee in
central Washington affords one of the
best examples of the fruit possibili-
ties of the northwest—situated in the
heart of that region which Daniel
Webster described as "fit only for the
shoat of wild beasts and wilder men."
The wonderful development of this
valley has been brought about entire-
ly by private irrigation development,
yet the government irrigation engi-
neers consider it an almost ideal irri-
gation community.

Fed by the Mountain Snows
In the first place there is a splendid
water supply. To the west are the
gleaming snow-fields of the Cascade
mountains whose glacial streams feed
the swift-running Wenatchee river,
which as it emerges from the valley
becomes a tributary of the great Colum-
bia. The valley is sheltered from the
bleak winds by surrounding hills, so
that fruit trees have never been
known to be damaged by cold. There
are no great farms on the Wenatchee.
The entire valley is not so large as
some of the vast bonanza farms of
the west, but every acre is made to
produce its utmost, and land values
reach \$1,000, \$2,000, and \$1,500 per
acre, not based on the value of houses
and improvements but upon the pro-
ductive capacity of the soil. Apples,
peaches, apricots, berries, cantalou-
pes, prunes, pears and all the large
small fruits yield a profit of from
\$20 to \$500 an acre. Why then
should any land five acres of which
will net one thousand to twenty-five
hundred dollars, be worth five thou-
sand or seven thousand five hundred
dollars? The interest is liberal, is it
not?
There seems to be something very
superior in the fruit raised in the
northwest. It finds a ready market
in such far points as Boston, and
brings a price which more than war-
rants the heavy express charges.
Washington apples have brought \$4 a
box, or less than a bushel, at the
Hub. Nor are the citizens of Wen-
atchee, or many other prosperous fruit
sections of the northwest tied down
to a wilderness life in order to secure
themselves large incomes. Wenatchee,
for instance, is the initial point of
navigation on the Columbia.

Where Rail and Water Meet
Here the Great Northern railroad
meets the steamboats—where rail and
river meet. It is but a few hours to
Tacoma and Seattle, while the local
advantages are in themselves very
great. The orchards and farms are
so small that the entire valley resem-
bles a great suburb. It is but calling
distance from one house to another.
Each has a telephone, running water,
the rural free delivery, and electric
lights are being installed. The roads
are like streets and schools and
churches are at close intervals.
No more highly developed commu-
nities can be found in the world than
the irrigated fruit communities of this
country. Social conditions reach a
higher plane than in any other class
of settlement. The owner of five or
ten acres of orchard enjoys practi-
cally all the advantages and improve-
ments of the larger centers, coupled
with a breathing and a growing space
for the family, and an occupation such
as it was intended that man should
engage in. The water for irrigating
the valley is drawn from the Wenatchee
river, through some thirty miles of
ditch of the Wenatchee Canal com-
pany. This company is now project-
ing an extension to cross the Colum-
bia river—a great \$160,000 combined
bridge and viaduct to carry water for
irrigating eight thousand additional
acres.

Reclamation Service Friendly
In commenting upon the fact that
the national government is not antag-
onizing legitimate private irrigation
development, but that, on the other
hand, the reclamation service is favor-
able to it and even willing to assist.
Engineer Arthur P. Davis, who in
Chief Engineer Newell's absence was
found in charge of the bureau at
Washington, mentioned the case of
the Wenatchee valley as somewhat ex-
ceptional.
"Many small companies," he said,
"have accomplished much good in
transforming the great American desert
into profitable and habitable
farms. A very valuable object lesson
of an instance where private in-
fluence has stepped in and reclaimed
land which was formerly waste may
be found in the Wenatchee valley.
This is not a community consisting
of hundreds of thousands of acres; it
is a comparatively small area, but
every bit of it is intensively culti-
vated, and the people are enjoying
the benefits of Mother Earth every
particle of plant life which the land
can be made to give up. The Wen-
atchee valley land, before the irri-
gation company stepped in, had, I might
say, no value. It was but the home
of a few wild animals, with little or

no semblance of plant life. Under the
wise administration of the company,
the tract has enormously increased
in value. The climate is ideal; no
icy winds come into the valley to in-
jure crops before maturing, and the
soil, which had been resting in fer-
tility for centuries, only needed the
kind touch of water to make it blossom
and bring forth fruit. We have
considered the settlement of the Wen-
atchee valley so ideal that it has been
taken as an example after which to
pattern the Okanogan project in
Washington, now under consideration
by the reclamation service."

SCHOOL BOARDS OF SECOND DISTRICT

**Held Their Annual Convention at the
Local High School Building
Yesterday.**
There was a large attendance at
the convention of school boards of the
second district of Rock county, called
at the high school building by Supt.
O. D. Antisdel yesterday and the meet-
ing proved a very interesting and
helpful one. After the contents of the
Question Box had been considered,
Supt. John Hazelwood of Jefferson dis-
cussed the subject: "How School
Boards Can Work with the Upcom-
ing Generation." He presented a re-
sultant so as to get the Most Out of
Them. W. D. McComb of Lima Center,
the topic "School Reports as the
Town Clerk Views Them"; and State
Inspector of Rural Schools J. W.
Wood, "The School Board and the
Teacher." The afternoon session was
opened in the afternoon by a talk from
U. G. Waite of Allouan on "The Ef-
ficient Director." Judge C. D. Rosa of
Beloit discussed "The Efficient Treas-
urer"; W. H. Jack of Turtle, "The
Efficient Clerk"; and L. W. Wood,
"The Financial Side of the Rural
School Problem."

SERIOUSLY HURT IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

**Lloyd Ballard of Evansville Sustained
Internal Injuries—Cut-off
City News.**
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Evansville, Wis., Dec. 20.—Lloyd
Ballard is in a serious condition, the
result of a runaway accident. He
managed to get the horse under con-
trol, but in the overturning of the car-
riage he received severe injuries about
the abdomen.

Trunkhill-Sanderson
Miss Mamie Trunkhill of this city
and Knut Sanderson of Hudson, S.
D., were married in Rockford, Ill.,
Wednesday afternoon. Upon their
return on the 9:45 limited, the friends
of the bride greeted them with a gen-
erous supply of rice. The groom is a
prosperous farmer, and the couple will
soon go to the farm in South Dakota
to reside.

Hatlevig-Trunkhill
Jenkins Trunkhill and Miss Susie
Hatlevig, both of this city, were mar-
ried at Algona, Iowa, Tuesday. Both
are employed in that city.

Ed Hanson Dead
Ed Hanson, who resided about
three miles east of this city, died last
Sunday of tuberculosis, aged about 60
years. Funeral services were held in
Cooksville church Tuesday afternoon.
Interment in Cooksville cemetery. He
leaves six children, under twenty
years of age; his wife and several
children died a few years ago.

Buried in Evansville
The remains of Sherman Maxon,
who died at the county house, were
brought here for burial Tuesday.
Mrs. Sarah Johnson is in Brooklyn
caring for her daughter, Mrs. Clar-
ence Walker, who had the misfortune
to break her ankle the night the Mer-
cantile Association store burned.

Fred Libby returned to his home
in Portland, Oregon, Thursday, hav-
ing been here for the past month in
interests of the estate of his father,
the late Editor C. A. Libby.

Editor Charles Park and wife of
Eagle River, Wis., (near Rhinelander)
are here visiting Mr. Park's sister,
Mrs. E. E. Conboy, and family.

The Knott & Hatch orchestra played
at a dancing party given in the opera
house Thursday night.

Mrs. Flora Winston returned to her
home in Chicago Tuesday morning,
having spent a few days with local
relatives and friends.
"Word comes from Madison sanitar-
ium that George Hyne, who is taking
treatments at that institution, is be-
ing greatly benefited."
The Catholic ladies will soon hold a
fair in their new church.
Miss Laverne Gillies entertained the
Tourist club at her home Tuesday
evening. A delicious dinner was serv-
ed, a fine program was given, and the
guests received appropriate gifts from
the Christmas tree.
W. H. Stevenson, wife and two chil-
dren of Janesville spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fulton, parents of
Mrs. Stevenson.
Mrs. Ezra Glidden was in Janesville
Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Cash C. Searies of
Rockville, Ill., are here visiting nu-
merous relatives and friends.
Mrs. Bertha Blackman is in Badger-
ton, caring for her step-mother, Mrs.
John Helms.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE PROGRAMS

**EXERCISES APPROPRIATE FOR
CHRISTMAS SEASON.**
LAST DAY BEFORE VACATION
All Kindergartens and Some of the
Lower Grades Had Tree
Festivals.

Janesville public school closed today
for the usual holiday vacation of two
weeks duration. In the high school the
event passed by almost unnoticed; in
the grammar schools all but two
grades observed the occasion with
Christmas programs and in the kin-
dergartens there were elaborate tree
festivals.

Christmas Operetta.
At the Lincoln School the first, second,
third and fourth grades have
united and this afternoon presented a
Christmas operetta, entitled "A Sur-
prised Grumbler." At the close each
child was given a little remembrance.
The sixth, seventh and eighth grades
joined to sing Christmas songs. The
scholars were then entertained with
readings of Miss Mary Whitmore.
This portion of the program was a
surprise.

Many Christmas Trees.
Every grade in the Grant school had a
tree and program of recitations and
songs. In this school there are first,
second, third, fourth, fifth, mixed fifth
and sixth, and sixth grades.

Two Grades Did Not Celebrate.
The seventh and eighth grades of
the Washington school allowed the
day to pass without an special exer-
cises. But the first and second united
and the third and fifth joined for pro-
grams of speaking and singing. The
fourth observed the day with the usual
program. In the kindergarten there
was a Christmas tree.

Christmas at Jackson.
One of the most pretentious cele-
brations was in the grades of the
Jackson school, all the first, second,
third and fourth grades uniting. Santa
Claus was present and assisted in
the tree festival. There was also a
fish-pond for the amusement of the
children.

Many Separate Programs.
In the Jefferson school only the
seventh and eighth grades held a joint
celebration. The others had separate
programs of music and recitations.
The kindergarten children enjoyed a
tree and singing program in which
all participated.

Another Christmas Play.
The fifth and sixth grades of the
Adams school united and the principal
portion of their program was a play.
The other grades were coupled as
follows: First and second, third and
fourth, seventh and eighth. These had
the usual program of speaking and
singing. The kindergarten celebrated
with a tree this morning.

Kindergarten Had Picnic.
A Christmas picnic was the program
of the Webster school kindergarten
this morning. In this Santa Claus
and a tree figured prominently. The
first and second grades had a tree
celebration this afternoon and the fifth
enjoyed the usual recitations and
songs.

Four Separate Programs.
At the Carfield school there were
four separate celebrations: the fifth,
sixth, seventh, and eighth grades
having programs of music and read-
ings.

Two Programs at Douglas.
The four grades of the Douglas
school had two programs, the first
uniting with the second and the third
with the fourth. There were recita-
tions and Christmas songs.

"Pilgrim's Progress" Popular.
"The Pilgrim's Progress" has been
translated into 203 languages and dia-
lects.

AFTER THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

**Nothing Will Make the Smoker Happ-
ier Than a Good Chicor Cigar.**
"Just the finishing touch to the
Christmas dinner," says People's Drug
Co., one of Wadsworth Brothers' Chicor
cigars, and we hope every reader
of the Gazette will see that there
is a box of Chicors ready to pass
around when dinner is over.
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ent brands of cigars, but never before
had one that leaped so suddenly into
the first place in our cigar trade as
the Wadsworth Brothers' Chicor.
Everybody who knows what a good
cigar is, likes it, and the fact that it
sells for 5c does not lessen its popu-
larity, for in quality it is equal to
any 10 or 15c cigar.

"Every one who is going to have
smokers at the Christmas dinner
should come in and get a box of
Chicors. We could not afford to re-
commend them if we did not know they
would please the most fastidious
smoker."
Wadsworth Bros. "Chicors" are also
for sale at King's Pharmacy.

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**Specials for every Friday, Sat-
urday and Sunday.**
Fresh Lobsters, all styles.
Oysters on half shell.
Also Oysters in all styles.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
HARRY SCHMIDLEY
Proprietor.

TAKES THE CHILD BACK TO A HOME

**DR. ANNETTE SHAW ARRIVES ON
THE SCENE THIS MORNING.**
THE LAST CHAPTER IS ENDED
Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr, Alias Mohr, Alias
Moehle, is in the County Jail
a Prisoner.

With the appearance of Dr. Annette
Shaw, the head of the W. C. T. U.
home at Eau Claire, the last chapter
of the career of Mrs. Elizabeth
Mohr, alias Mohr, alias Moehle, is
practically closed. Rock county un-
der her term in the county jail is end-
ed some three months hence. Dr.
Shaw came from Eau Claire for the
child that Mrs. Mohr claimed as her
own and whom the Doctor says is her
ward. She adds but little to what is
already known to the story of Mrs.
Moehle, as she was known in Beloit,
but brings final proof, if any was
needed, that Mrs. Mohr has had a varied
career extending over a long period in
northern Wisconsin.

Goals for Child
Dr. Shaw is the head of the W. C.
T. U. home in Eau Claire for fallen
women. The child in question, Johanne
Moehle, as he is now called—Alonzo
Barrett, as his name really is—was
one of the seven hundred and thirty-
children that have been born in the
Eau Claire home. Dr. Shaw allowed
the Mohr woman to take the child
to her home at Stanley some three
years ago and promised if the couple
behaved themselves she would allow
them to adopt him. For some time
she heard of the boy and then lost all
sight and trace of the Mohrs, learning
on inquiry that Mrs. Mohr had been
convicted of a crime in Barron county
and then disappeared.

One of Her Victims
Dr. Shaw admits that she was one
of Mrs. Mohr's victims to the tune of
twenty-five dollars, says she was fool-
ed nicely, does not regret the money,
but came to Janesville to get the boy
whom she wants to take back to the
home, where he belongs until a good
home with good people can be found
for him. She went to Beloit this morn-
ing, where the boy is, and armed with
a letter to City Marshal Scheibel of
Beloit will doubtless have no trouble
in securing the child.

In County Jail
Mr. Mohr has already begun her
term in the county jail. According to
the usual custom long-term prisoners
are made in a way "transient" and she
will be employed in the kitchen pre-
paring the food of the other prisoners.
Dr. Shaw says that the woman took
good care of the boy she claimed as
her own, but now after conviction of
a crime she believes it best to take
the little fellow back home with her.
Miss Minnie Gifford, a former re-
sident of Beloit, who has many friends
in Janesville, is marrion of the Eau
Claire home.

Received Thousands
It is said that Mrs. Mohr's swind-
ling operations have netted her thou-
sands. Complaints were made to Dis-
trict Attorney Fisher as follows:
O. W. Bean, Barron.....\$1,000
Estella Sellers, Stanley.....1,800
Israel Herrel, Augusta.....500
Jennie Cameron, Chippewa Falls.....200
James A. Vance, Stanley.....3,000
Mary Herbert, Stanley.....4,000
Henry Kunz, Stanley.....1,500
Math Kias, Stanley.....1,000
Susan Bowersd, Stanley.....300
Jennie A. Mohr, Chippewa Falls.....500
Frank Waltz, Stanley.....300
Mrs. Mary Harvey, Beloit.....30

T. E. WELSH WAS AN UNSUSPECTING HOST

**At a Sumptuous Stag Banquet Ar-
ranged by His Wife and Enjoyed
by a Dozen Friends Last Night.**

Upon the invitation of his wife, a
dozen friends of Thomas E. Welsh as-
sembled at the home, 162 South Jack-
son street, last evening to surprise
him, the occasion being his birthday
anniversary. The plans were so well
laid that the host was taken com-
pletely unaware when he entered the
house to receive their cordial greet-
ings. At six o'clock a sumptuous
course dinner was served under the
direction of Mrs. Louise Bowerman at
a long, beautifully decorated table,
and after the chairs were pushed
back and the cigars had been passed,
John Soultman, in a very graceful ad-
dress, presented the recently elected
chancellor commander of Oriental
lodge with a handsome Knights of
Pythias charm. Those who partici-
pated in the banquet were: Jesse
Garrig, Frank Monac, Sanford Sover-
hill, Ward Stevens, O. A. Oestreich, C.
N. Van Kirk, W. O. Newhouse, B. H.
Baldwin, S. B. Medeiros, A. McGee,
John Soultman, and T. E. Welsh.

The Century Magazine.
The "Century" retains its old-time
supremacy and promises to be bet-
ter in 1907 than ever before. Among
the contributors is found the names of
President Roosevelt, James Cardinal
Gibbons, Ellis Paxson Oberholzer, A.
B. W. Mason, Francis Hodgson Bur-
netto, and many others of equal note.
Mr. Oberholzer is writing a series
of articles on Jay Cook and his great
work in financing the civil war. The
following extract from the January
number, shows the character of the
work. The magazine should find a
place on every center-table:
On Saturday morning, April 15,
while on the way from his country
home to Third street, Jay Cooke was
informed of Lincoln's tragic death. He
went to the first telegraph station,
and instructed his agents in New
York to support the market at all
hazards for unlimited sums, and also
put himself in communication with
the treasury department. It was
wisely decided not to open the stock
boards on Saturday, and the beginning
of the new week found the banker
in New York with all his plans per-
fected for sustaining prices. "I find
a very precious feeling here in re-
gard to Mr. Lincoln's memory,"
Cooke wrote to his brother from New
York, after he had made sure of his
power over the market; "and the ef-
fect of his death is to bind all the
people in a firmer union. All parties
unite in saying that God's hand is in

SESSION OF DUCK CLUB & AUXILIARY

William McNeil Entertained Two Or-
ganizations at a Delightful Din-
ner Last Evening.

Members of "The Duck Club," or-
ganized by a happy accident some
weeks ago, and the "Ladies' Auxil-
iary," instituted more recently by a
still happier chance, were guests of
William McNeil at a delightful dinner
partly given in the Hotel Myers or-
dinary last evening. Festoons of holly
and Christmas greens gave a festive
aspect to the cozy dining room and
the long table where presently rested
the roasted aquatic fowl, to which
the two organizations pledge allegi-
ance and devotion, was elaborately
decorated with smilax and flowers and
lighted candles. Following the de-
licious repast an impromptu musical
program and general good time was
enjoyed until the hour of twelve. The
guests included: the Misses Bernadine
Lugin of Dubuque, Ia., Donald Seals
of Birmingham, Alabama, Charlotte
Mont, Louise Merrill, Josephine
Treat, Winifred Piffard, Annette Whit-
ton, Elizabeth Wilcox, Eureka Kimball,
and Nellie Cassidy; the Messrs. Stan-
ley Woodruff, Bert Slater, Fred Green,
Leo Brownell, John H. Henderson,
Arthur Baumann, Charles Tallman,
Fred Baker, and B. L. Watt.

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Fancy Plates of all kinds.
Fancy Cups and Saucers, 10c to
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TOYS.
Iron Trains, 10c to \$1.00.
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Shoo Flies, 50c and 90c.
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Rocks, 10c to 25c.
Games of all kinds.
Printing Presses, 50c to \$1.00.
Dolls, from 1c to \$2.00.
Doll Furniture of all kinds.
Toy Pianos, 25c, 50c, 75c and
\$1.00.
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Tool Boxes, 50c and \$1.00.
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Christmas Tree Decorations.
Fancy Candles.
Drawing Slates.
Doll Dishes, 10c, 25c and 50c.
Sleds, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.
Carts, from 25c to \$4.50.
Tops.
Banks.
Drums, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Blackboards, 25c and 85c.
Dolls, \$1.00.
Sailboats, 10c.
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and 15 minutes after the hour until
11:45 p. m.
Last car: for Rockford, at 10:15 p.
m.; for Beloit, 11:15 p. m.
Cars arrive 6:45 a. m. and 15 mi-
nutes of the hour to 11:45 p. m.,
SUNDAY SCHEDULE
First car leaves, 7:15 a. m.
First car arrives, 7:15 a. m.
Baggage checked on one-way tick-
ets.
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Fridges with nuts, 20c.
Cream Peanuts, 20c.
Chocolate Bon Bons, 1 lb.
box, 30c; 1/2 lb., 15c.
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with chocolate cigars, 25c.
Suit Cases, Telephones, Au-
tos, and all sorts of fancy
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Ice cream—telephone your
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and Xmas Post Cards, both
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24 VIEWS OF THE CITY
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OFFICIAL NOTICE.
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cil of the City of Janesville.
Office of the City Treasurer.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 17th, 1906.
To Whom It May Concern:
The tax rolls and warrants for the collection
of the state and county taxes for the year 1906
are now in my hands for collection, and all
persons interested are requested to make pay-
ment thereof at the office of the city treasurer
in the city of Janesville, or the same will be
collected at the cost and expense to the persons
liable for the payment of said taxes.
JAS. A. FATHES,
Treasurer City of Janesville,
mondcc1743d

XMAS Toilet Sets
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OUR DAILY SCHOOL

LESSON NO. 9.

It is for interest that want ads invite items of import, morning or night. Inducing an increase in income or wage. Inspirations and ideas come from this page.

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WANTED to Buy—A good blooded puppy. Scotch Collie preferred. Address G. C. Gazette.

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FOR RENT—House, corner of Western avenue and High St. Possession given at once. F. P. Grove, 28 S. Main St.

FOR RENT, January 1—Seven-room flat; hard wood floors; gas and electric light; furnace. Inquire J. A. Deering, 200 Cherry St. New phone 770.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Forty-acre farm known as the C. S. Decker farm; good improvements; fine farm; hard wood floors and sugar beets. Inquire of J. A. Decker, Milton avenue.

FOR SALE—Three pecan groves, soft shell; pears and figs between, which bring good income while pecans mature. Gift coast of Wisconsin; healthy climate, unsurpassed. Many other places improved and unimproved. F. M. Palmer, 102 Highland avenue, Janesville, Wis.; new phone white, 534.

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FOR SALE—A good square piano in excellent condition. Low price. Inquire at 25 South Main St.

MISCELLANEOUS
MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. F. L. Clemons, 104 West Milwaukee St.

LOST—Small tan leather purse, on Mineral Point Ave. or North Jackson St. Attached to it was a chain and key. Finder please return to Gazette office. Reward.

IF YOU are looking for good investments, buy a good house, lot or farm. I have them; also some choice timber lands. I have a large list of property to select from and can please you in price or location. Money to loan at five per cent. on good security. For Rent: Several good houses well located. Also good modern flat houses. For particulars call or phone Mrs. W. Scott. For particulars call or phone Mrs. W. Scott. For particulars call or phone Mrs. W. Scott. For particulars call or phone Mrs. W. Scott.

LOST on Highland avenue Dec. 7th—A brown fur robe. Finder please return to Farmers' Rest. Reward.

MADAME Chetro, seoulite, palmist and clairvoyant, can be consulted daily upon all affairs of life. If in doubt or trouble, don't despair of life. Madame Chetro is sister of Chetro the London palmist, and her readings are perfect. Located in Waverly flats, first floor.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Cut Glass and Fancy China

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57 West Milwaukee St.

Before The Footlights.

The gowns worn by Miss Sadie Calhoun, as Dixie, in the successful comedy drama "My Dixie Girl" are marvels of the dressmaker's art, and cost the charming actress considerable time, worry and money before they were brought to the perfection that Miss Calhoun demanded of the maker. The lady members of the audience are particularly fascinated by the one worn in the second act, and many are the exclamations of admiration when Miss Calhoun makes her entrance. The scene in which it is worn represents the old colonial home of Colonel Dangerfield, just as the guests are leaving after Dixie's birthday party, which shows it off to the best possible advantage. "My Dixie Girl" tells a story of the sunny south with the green hills of Kentucky as its background. It will be presented by a company of exceptional merit. "My Dixie Girl" will be the attraction at the Myers theatre on Christmas, matinee and evening. The sale of seats opens Monday at 9 o'clock.

Suburban News In Brief

MILTON. Milton Dec. 21.—The Congregational Seventh-day Baptist and Methodist churches will observe the Christmas occasion by entertainments on Monday evening appropriate to the day. The public have an invitation to any and all of them.

The Lutherans will hold services commemorative of Christmas on both Tuesday and Wednesday at their church, service beginning at 10:20 a. m. The Rev. Mr. Notz of N. W. University, Watertown, will speak during the exercises.

The College basket ball five put it all over the Whitewater Normal team at that place Wednesday afternoon. They won by a score of seventy-one to eighteen.

Presiding Elder McChesney of Janesville, was a visitor in the village this week.

Rev. A. Huestead and family went to Oakfield Tuesday.

Sidney Grant of Toronto, Ont., visited his cousin, E. H. Pullman, Monday while enroute to Minneapolis, Minn.

C. A. Nelson is at Duquoin, Iowa, this week.

To prepare you for an appropriate Christmas Village Treasurer, Tracy will be ready to empty your pocket book on Monday Dec. 24.

W. C. Jordan Co. began work in their warehouse Monday and a goodly number of both sexes find employment there.

Needams Loeftbore and Ring returned to their Weldon, Iowa, home Thursday.

T. A. Saunders and wife left Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Saunders expects to be absent a month and Mrs. Saunders will remain longer.

A very handsome monument has recently been erected in the village cemetery by Henry Bowers in memory of his parents.

BRODHEAD. Brodhead, Dec. 20.—Workmen are at work gutting in the new steel bridge which takes the place of the old "wind" race bridge.

Dr. Bowen returned to his home in Waukon, Iowa, on Monday after a brief stay with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Adams returned from a visit with their daughter at Arion, on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Douglas was the victim of a Royal Neighbor surprise party on Tuesday evening. The ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. A. B. Kildon and left Mrs. Douglas a very pretty birthday remembrance.

The Skinner families celebrated the birthday anniversaries of Robert S. Skinner and Miss Zell Barnes on Tuesday evening. It is needless to say the affair was a merry one.

We are glad to report Mrs. Lee Loger is improving slowly.

Mrs. Mae Davis, of Clarksville, Iowa, is visiting relatives and friends here.

The M. E. Ladies Aid cleared \$50 from their dinner, bazaar and supper last Saturday.

Dr. L. L. Hanford of Coshkosh, was here on Friday to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. Charlton.

Mrs. McKeegan returned to her home in St. Louis on Tuesday after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smith.

Mr. Chas. Hemmingway, of Janesville, was a Brodhead visitor last week.

QUITTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

CONGRESS HAS ADJOURNED UNTIL JANUARY 3, 1907.

Senator Foraker Finds Opportunity to Assail the President's Action in Discharging Negro Troops.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Foraker occupied the attention of the senate in its last session before the holiday recess Thursday in an extended criticism of the basis of President Roosevelt's action in discharging the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth infantry on account of the Brownsville raid. He was replied to briefly by Senator Lodge, while Senator Scott sustained the demand of the Ohio senator for a full investigation of the matter by the senate military committee. A resolution directing such an investigation is before the senate for action at its next meeting.

Senator Ballinger has opened the fight in the senate for an increase in the salaries of members of congress, which movement was defeated recently in the house. He introduced Thursday an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill providing for an increase to \$7,500 annually of the salaries of senators, representatives and delegates in congress.

The senate adjourned until January 3, 1907.

After being in session three-quarters of an hour, the house also adjourned until January 3. Empty desks greeted the speaker when the house convened and even among the members who remained the desire to get away for the holidays was superior to the inclination for business.

Mr. Mondell, of Wyoming, succeeded in passing his bill extending the time in which entrymen may make final settlement on the Shoshone Indian reservation.

A hundred members waited after the house adjourned to extend the season's greetings to Speaker Cannon, who showed by his manner that his heart was warmed by the interest shown in his welfare.

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JANESVILLE'S POPULAR CHRISTMAS STORE

Xmas Gifts in Bric-a-Brac and other Art Goods, Fine China from France, Cut Glass from Bohemia, Cut Glass from our own country and Bric-a-Brac from every corner of the globe. All assembled in my China Department. The magnificent assortment affords the very choicest opportunities in the city for selecting satisfactory gifts.

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Morris Chairs In Golden Oak, Mahogany and In Weathered Oak. Very massive and effective design; leather and velvet cushions.

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Dressed Dolls with movable eyes, full jointed bodies, have stockings and shoes. Dolls from 1c to \$6.50.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—6 in a box, per box, 95c.
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LONG GLACE KID GLOVES—All colors and sizes, \$2.75 pair.
HAND BAGS—Several styles, at a choice, 39c.



UMBRELLAS—Three special values, 85c, \$1 and \$1.35.
LADIES' NECKWEAR—Of chiffon and lace, each in a box, 39c.
FEATHER BOAS—Yards long, all colors, \$2.50.
KIMONAS—Oriental designs, pretty styles, \$1.
BATH ROBES—Made of fancy heavy flannel, \$2.50.
CHILDREN'S FUR SETS—Krimmer neck-piece and muff, \$3.50.
NATURAL SQUIRREL NECK-PIECES—For women, several styles, at \$5.
DAINTY WHITE APRONS—Round shapes, 25c, 50c, 85c, \$1, \$1.35.
PINK and BLUE FLANNELLETTES NIGHT GOWNS—For women, \$1; for children, 50c.
CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—All white, 3 in a box, 10c; same, colored border, box 15c.
HAT PINS—Jewelled tops, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 50c.
GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES—Imitation leather.
THREAD, NEEDLES, THIMBLES, SCISSORS, ETC.—10c, 25c, 50c.
NO. 1 SATIN RIBBON—10 yds. in a piece, per piece, 10c.
JEWELLED BACK COMBS—25c to \$3.
LINEN SETS—Cloth with napkins to match, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50.
SILK PETTICOATS—Black and colors, \$5 and \$5.75.
PETER PAN PURSES—Red, white, black, each 19c.
NECKLACES—Many styles, 10c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 50c.
WHITE BED SPREADS—Full sizes, \$1 and \$1.35.
CHILDREN'S PICTURE HANDKERCHIEFS—Assorted pictures on each handkerchief, 1c.
STOCKING CAPS—Red, blue, brown, 39c and 50c.

Simpson

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Saturday, decidedly colder tonight and warmer Saturday.

METHODISM AND LABOR

The Methodist church has been in the limelight, so far as organized labor is concerned, for the past year or more. The church has a number of publishing houses, employed in publishing church and Sunday school periodicals, as well as certain lines of books.

The house in Chicago, known as the Methodist Book Concern, employs a good-sized force of printers, and its management, for many years, belonged to the association of employing printers, known as the Typothetae.

When the eight-hour day became an issue, more than a year ago, the Book Concern refused to adopt it, and organized labor was bitter in denouncing the management.

The publishers held out until two months ago, when they voluntarily adopted the eight-hour schedule, but declared emphatically against the closed shop, claiming the right to employ any kind of labor without consulting the union.

To this organized labor objected, and a boycott, against the house, has just been ordered. Posters are being sent out, to all parts of the country, requesting union men, who happen to be members of the church, to withhold their trade.

This is a fine proposition, and the country will have a chance to see what sort of material the Methodist clergy is made of, as the preachers usually act as agents for the publishing house.

They now have an opportunity to discuss a question that is intensely practical and has to do with one of the worst combines in existence. It is reported that 10,000 of them are ready to take up the gauntlet, and it is to be regretted that Bishop McCabe did not live to mass the forces, and conduct the fight. He was pronounced and fearless in discussing the labor question.

The contest will be watched with interest, for principles are involved, which the church can not fail to recognize. The right of every man to work in any field is a God-given right, and no church can afford to ignore it.

ROAD DEFIES RATE RULING

The following dispatch from Omaha states the attitude of what is known as the "Katy system," on the ruling of the Interstate Commerce commission as relating to newspaper mileage:

"George A. McNutt, of Kansas City, district passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, who is in this city tonight, announced that his company had decided to make contracts for the coming year with newspapers for advertising to be paid for in transportation, notwithstanding the ruling of the interstate commerce commission."

The "Monon" takes the same view of the situation, and other roads will follow suit. There is neither justice nor common sense in the ruling, as will be discovered if a test case is ever made.

Advertising space is a commodity, but it is handled on a different basis entirely from merchandise or produce, because the latter can be delivered to the purchaser when bought, while the former can only be delivered in small daily installments.

This makes it necessary for the newspaper to enter into contract to deliver a small amount of goods daily or weekly, during the year, and the business is necessarily conducted on the credit system.

The papers publish railroad time tables, and other announcements, at contract price, and the railroads, like all other customers, pay after the work has been done, and the account properly verified.

While the work is in process, the publisher wants transportation, and he orders it of the company already in his debt. The order is honored and the publisher becomes a debtor to the railroad. If this isn't a legitimate transaction, what is it?

The railroad has nothing to sell but transportation, the newspaper deals in nothing but advertising space; both have a cash value, but the latter requires time to develop.

The newspaper is obliged to extend credit to the railroad company, the same as it does to all other patrons. If there is any reason why the railroad should not extend credit to the paper to which it is in debt, the reason has not been stated, and that is all there is to the much-discussed advertising courtesy.

The railroad pays commercial rates for advertising, and the paper pays regular rates for tickets, and both are satisfied. Is there anyone else to consult?

The message of the President, on the colored soldiers' case at Brownsville, Texas, includes exhaustive reports from the officers and the individual examination of every man in the battalion, every last one of whom claimed to be in bed and asleep at the time of the riot. The fact is well established, however, that at least a dozen of the men are responsible for the disturbance, and as these were shielded by their comrades, the President could not do less than find them all guilty. His action will be sustained by congress.

Tom Lawson, the king bee reformer of Wall street, is writing a serial for Everybody's Magazine. It is an entertaining piece of fiction, in which the "system" figures prominently. Lawson possesses a vivid imagination as well as a fertile brain, but in spite of all his attainments, the Standard Oil company continues to do business at the old stand, while Wall Street has lost nothing by way of activity.

Another city gone wrong, La Crosse has voted a bond issue of \$100,000 to buy the water plant. In about five years the city will have something to sell at a discount. The difference between a water tax and a property tax is a distinction without a difference, and the city will discover that there is neither fun nor glory in running a water plant.

The insurance election, just closed, in New York, is a fair sample of public indifference. The people are the stockholders, in mutual life insurance companies, but they don't care who runs them, so long as losses are paid promptly. The administration ticket won in the long drawn out contest, and it is safe to say that the business will be well managed.

The Santa Claus letters, which appear in this issue by the hundreds, tell the story of childhood faith in old Saint Nick. That the little people will be generously remembered, is not a question of doubt. Christmas should bring joy and gladness to the heart of every child in the land, and in making the boys and girls happy, the reflex influence will warm the heart of every donor.

The absence of the free pass is keeping many congressmen in Washington, during the holiday season. When the salaries of the representatives are increased, and the franking privilege abolished, the postoffice department will be able to pay expenses and the public business placed on a business basis.

The next new industry, on the farm, will be the little alcohol still behind the barn. It will be more interesting to watch than the old sorghum mill, or the new patent cow-milker. Of course, the product is to be denatured, but even at that it ought to beat the "army canteen" to a finish.

Foraker of Ohio is the latest candidate for the presidency in 1908. It is about time to hear from the Buckeye state.

The latest Milwaukee fad is a pension for the blind. The best pension for the blind is a practical education, that will enable them to earn an honest dollar and support themselves.

The primary law is cleverly criticized by Assemblyman Norcross, in the last issue of the Milwaukee Free Press. Mr. Norcross expresses the sentiments of his constituency.

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM Baking Powder

Made from pure, grape cream of tartar

Makes home baking easy. Nothing can be substituted for it in making, quickly and perfectly, delicate hot biscuit, hot-breads, muffins, cake and pastry. Insures the food against alum.

Pure, Healthful, Reliable

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO

NOTE.—If mixtures called baking powder are offered you at lower price, remember they are mostly made from alum, a metallic acid deleterious to health.

WEATHER.

Temperature last 24 hours taken U. S. registered thermometer at Helms street's drug store: 7 a. m., 28; 3 p. m., 22; highest, 29; lowest, 22; wind, east; light snow.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, the graduate nurses of Janesville, Wis., wish to announce that on and after January 1st, 1907, our charges will be \$25 per week except in attendance upon contagious diseases, for which we will ask \$50 per week.

MISS ROSE KAUFFMAN.
MISS EMMA LALLA.
MISS LOUISE ROESLING.
MISS MARGARET THURBER.
MRS. EMMA D. LEMON.
MISS ANNA LEWIS.
MISS MAY BELTON.

"LEAP YEAR" DANCE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Forty Young Ladies Will Entertain Young Men at Party December 31.

Though the Laurian society of the high school has discontinued the custom of giving a "leap year" party during Christmas intermission, some forty of the members and ex-members have determined to entertain at a New Year's eve dancing party. The young ladies are not only supposed to invite their partners but also call for them and take them home. The affair will be given in the East Side Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening, December 31.

XMAS PERFUMES

From now until Christmas we will offer our entire line of

BLOCKI'S EMPRESS PERFUMES at 75c per ounce.

These famous odors have always sold at \$1.00 per ounce but in order to introduce them in Janesville we will make this special offer until Christmas.

Empress Violet
Empress Carnation
Empress Lilac
Empress Lilies
Empress Crab Apples
Sensation
Ideal
Rose Petals

H. E. Ranous & Co.

Druggists 19 Mil. St.

Cigars in Christmas Packages

Regular 10c Palmer House Cigars, packed 25 cigars in fancy package, per pkg., \$1.25
Francis Lewis Cigar, a fine 5c cigar, put up twelve cigars in a neat box, per box, 50c
We also have a complete line of all the other popular domestic and Havana Cigars in just the right colors and shapes, put up in boxes of twelve cigars each, twenty-five cigars each, and fifty cigars each, ranging in price from 50c per box to \$4 per box.

McCUE & BUSS

The Druggists. Two Stores.

2 Trading Days Before Christmas

[We Do Not Sell Goods Sunday.]

Our Stock is Complete. Having Received Packages of New Goods Every Day For the Past Two Weeks.

GARMENT HOLDERS

In cases—red, blue, green—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.00.
Fine for Gentlemen.

HANDY BOXES

Contain many things for the house
Tags, Rubber Bands, etc.

WATCHES.

We meet all competitors' prices, quality considered.

CANDLE SHADES

Several colors, an inexpensive present.
15 cents to \$1.25.

BRACELETS

Another package received today, with Hat Pins, etc.

RINGS.

Seals, both in gents' and ladies', put in stock yesterday.

We take particular pains to have each and every package in presentable appearance before it leaves the store. Look for the "Red Seal."

Hall & Sayles

For Quality.

BAUMANN BROTHERS.

Fancy and Appetizing Xmas Groceries at Reasonable Prices

New Mixed Nuts, 18c a lb., 3 lbs. for 50c.

Fine Cranberries, 10c a qt.

Nectar Pumpkin, 12c a can. This is just dandy.

Colby Cheese, 18c a lb. No Xmas dinner complete without Colby Cheese.

Fine New York Cider, it's pure, 20c a gallon.

Sliced Peaches and Sliced Pears 30c a can. Finest ever packed.

Sliced Pineapple, 30c a can. Coreless, and are simply delicious.

Red Pitted Cherries, 30c a can. Beauties.

6 X Powdered Sugar, 10c lb. A kind that is just right for frosting.

Good Cooking Molasses, 35c a gallon; fancy, 50c; extra fancy, 60c.

SAN Marto Coffee, 25c a lb. Royal Tea, 50c a lb.

We warrant this Coffee and Tea suitable for all holiday occasions; also anxious to have everybody give these a worthy trial. Get sample.

Pure Gold Flour \$1.25 a sack, 65c ½ sack
It never fails to make pure white bread or cake.

ENGLISH WALNUTS. FILBERTS. BRAZILS. ALMONDS.

All new, 18c and 20c a lb.

LARGE FIGS, 15c a lb. FANCY DATES, 8c lb. DATES at 5c lb.

YORK STATE FANCY BALDWIN APPLES, \$3.25 a barrel.

FULL LINE NECTAR CANNED GOODS FOR SIDE DISHES.

LENOX OIL IS THE FINEST, 14c a gallon.

BAUMANN BROTHERS

New Phone 260. 14 North Main Street. Old Phone 2601.
THE HOME OF CLEAN GROCERIES.

TIME'S ABOUT UP!

Two days more settles your Christmas shopping. Are you one of the late ones? Look at these:

Silverware, Cut Glass, Watches, Rings, Chains, Lockets, Fobs, Toilet Vitrified China, Hand-painted China, all kinds of musical instruments.

No trouble to make a selection here.

KOEBELIN'S

Music and Jewelry House.

"THE PLACE TO BUY."

STERLING SILVER

Almond Sets, Salt Sets, Olive Sets, Sardine Sets, Mayonnaise Sets, Bon Bon Sets, Sugar Sets, Whipped Cream Sets, Bread Trays, Cake Trays, Fruit Bowls, Compotes, Salad Bowls, Child's Cups, Tea Strainers, Napkin Rings.

Fancy Pieces in Flat Ware of all Kinds.

O. H. PYPER

"THE JEWELER"

No trouble to show goods, No goods to show trouble.

Open Every Evening. 58 W. Milwaukee St.

Penwick Pure Rye Whiskey

Bottled in U. S. bonded warehouse with stamp of age, purity and proof on every bottle. Comes in quarts, pints and half-pints. Makes a nice Xmas present.
WINES: Port, Sherry, Muscatel, Angelica, Tokay—50 cents per quart. Fine old RYE & BOURBON WHISKEY from \$2 per gallon and up.

JAMES SHERIDAN.

10 S. River St.

With every purchase of Perfume on Saturday, Dec. 22, we will give one of our nursery rhymes free.

A nice little cloth bound children's book.

SMITH'S PHARMACY

Save One-Third

—A—
Christmas Sale of SAMPLES

BEADS, BELTS,

HANDKERCHIEFS,

BACK COMB, SIDE COMBS,

LINENS, TOWELS,

LUNCH CLOTHS,

PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS,

FANCY ELASTICS,

DOYLIES, SCARFS,

SQUARES, UMBRELLAS,

SILK PETTICOATS,

SILK WAISTS, FANS,

POCKET BOOKS,

BLANKETS,

CRIB BLANKETS,

BED SPREADS,

PILLOW TOPS,

WRAPPERS, SHAWLS,

FASCINATORS, APRONS,

KIMONAS, BATH ROBES,

HOODS, FURS, SUITS,

WOOLTEX COATS,

SKIRTS, GAGE HATS, ETC.

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

Ordie Reid & Co.
FINE GOODS, STAYS, HOSIERY

Christmas Presents

Are somewhat out of our line yet there are other things you have got to have just the same. Remember we sell a strictly first patent Flour made from No. 1 Northern Spring Wheat.

Mosher's Best, \$1.10 per sack.

Granulated Corn Meal, Graham and Buckwheat Flour.

Our Smoked Meats are making us new customers every day.
Layton's Plain Bacon, 20c; Layton's Select, 22c; Layton's Select Export Hams, 18c; Layton's Pure Leaf Lard, in 5 and 10 lb. pails, 14c pound; Layton's Select Salt Pork, 15c.

REMEMBER—We carry a large and select stock of Hay and Straw, strictly standard. Oats, pure ground Corn and Oat Feed, Bran and Middlings of superior quality. Oil Meal, Ear and Shelled Corn, also Molasses, Grains.

In addition to our very complete line of

Poultry Foods

you will find with us: Clam Shell, Oyster Shell, Mica Grit, Granulated Bone, Hemp, Seed, Hulled Oats, Cut Clover and Alfalfa Meal, also Liquid-Lice Killer, Lice Powders, Dustine, Poultry Tonics, Egg Foods and Condition Powders.

You will also find with us: Incubators, Brooders, Exhibition and Shipping Coops, Drinking Fountains and Numbered Leg Bands for poultry and pigeons.

We think we can please you in anything you may need in our line, both in quality and price.

F. H. GREEN & SON

25 N. Main St. Both Phones.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Albaster clear skin, soft, supple, white buds secured by using Satia skin cream and complexion powder. 25c.

When a Girl

When a girl draws a pensive little sigh and says she will never marry she is sure to hate you if you don't assure her that she would be cruel if she clung to such a resolution.

Splendid Dental Work,

at a reasonable price is bringing business to Dr. Richards from long distances.

Hardly a day passes but he has patients from Beloit, Edgerton, Evansville, Whitewater and other surrounding cities.

After seeing the beautiful work he does.

No wonder people hesitate and refuse to longer pay \$10 for work which Dr. Richards will do for \$5 and no more.

A gold crown will save most any old wreck of a tooth and make it good and strong for many years of service.

Dr. Richards warrants his gold crowns to be the equal in quality of any crowns made whether you have paid \$10 or \$25 for them.

They are 22K pure gold and beautiful in design.

Let him do your next dental work. And save money thereby.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS.

Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry Store, West Milwaukee street.

Cleaners & Dyers

Ladies Waists, fine Dresses and Spring Jackets Chemically Dry Cleaned.

Janesville Steam Dye House

Carl F. Brockhaus, Prop.

65 East Milwaukee St.

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With ample capital, a large and steadily growing surplus, and long experience in business we solicit the patronage of individuals, corporations and societies.

Three per cent interest paid in our

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

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FOUND DEAD IN BURNING HOUSE

PARTIALLY CHARRED BODY OF JOHN BOYLAN LAY ON FLOOR.

JOHN MCUE DISCOVERER

Deceased Probably Died of Heart Failure, and Knocked Lamp from Table in Falling.

On the smoldering floor of his home at 504 Western avenue the partially charred body of John Boylan, an aged resident of Janesville, was found shortly after eight o'clock this morning by his guardian, John W. McCue of 207 Lincoln street. The condition of the room told clearly the story of his end. The remains lay face downward. In one hand was gripped the corner of the cover that had been pulled from the table, and the broken parts of a kerosene lamp lay nearby. In all probability Mr. Boylan died of heart trouble, having been a sufferer with that for a year or more. It is supposed that when he endeavored to get up from a rocking chair that he fell forward. In so doing he grasped for the table, but caught only the cloth which covered it. When this was pulled off the lamp was thrown to the floor and the ignited kerosene set fire to the floor. No flames broke out, the house being tightly closed. Had a window or door been open the remains would probably have been consumed in the fire that would have resulted. As it was only the lower part of the body and the upper part of the legs were burned. The face was not mutilated.

No Coroner's Inquest

District Attorney John L. Fisher and Marshal W. H. Appleby visited the scene. Finding no reason to suspect foul play and all evidence pointing the natural death theory, the officials concluded no coroner's inquest was necessary. The remains were removed to the undertaking rooms of D. Rylin and son and there prepared for burial. The funeral will be conducted in St. Patrick's church tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Interment will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Lived Alone Past Year

Mr. Boylan was about seventy-five years of age. He was a native of Ireland and had resided in Janesville for the past half century. His wife and seven children have preceded him in death. Mrs. Boylan died a year ago last August. She left her husband a comfortable sum of money, enough to support him the remainder of his life. At her request Mr. McCue, her nephew by marriage, was appointed guardian. Of late Mr. McCue has taken all of Mr. Boylan's meals to him, he being unable to care for himself, but still refusing to live with relatives, who feared he might die suddenly. Mr. McCue was taking breakfast to him this morning when he discovered him dead. The deceased's only surviving relatives are two nephews and two nieces—Frank M. Boylan, Edward Boylan, Mrs. T. D. Donnelly and Mrs. Annie Bernard.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Prof. Kehl's dancing classes meet Friday, Dec. 21st, 1906.

Children's books at cost. Myers.

Mrs. R. W. King arrived in Janesville last evening from Brooklyn, N. Y., and is a guest at the home of J. D. King.

Christmas gifts slippers and shoes. King, Cowles & Fife.

Picture frames any size, any style, moderate prices. Myers.

Celery, lettuce and radishes. Taylor Bros.

Pure linen dollies, trimmed with deep border of batonburg lace, price, only 25c, are one of the feature of the bargain tables at Holme's store.

Pure home made mince meat 12 1/2c per lb. Taylor Bros.

Blue point shell oysters, \$1 per hundred. Skelly & Wilbur.

A linen table cloth is a most useful present. For linen at reasonable prices visit Holme's store.

Mixed nuts, 15c per lb. Taylor Bros.

Cabbage 3c to 5c. Taylor Bros.

Hubbard squash 1c to 2c. Taylor Bros.

Candy sale. Taylor Bros.

Cold frames at cost. Myers.

Reduction on all frames. Myers.

Do you know where the center of population in Janesville is at present?

If you are in doubt just notice the throngs of holiday buyers around the bargain tables in Holme's store.

Turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens. Taylor Bros.

Just purchased two complete sample lines of ladies' handkerchiefs and stock collars, silk and lace stock collars, lace coat sets, plaid silk collars, lace yokes and the most complete assortment of ladies' misses' and children's handkerchiefs, we have ever shown. Bought at one-third off, and will be sold at regular manufacturer's prices. T. P. Burns.

You don't want to give a Christmas present until you see what we are showing. 95c sale of Christmas presents. King, Cowles & Fife.

Our stock of men's furnishings is filled with Christmas gifts such as fancy suspenders, neckwear, hosiery, initial and bordered handkerchiefs, silk umbrellas, cardigan jackets, gloves and mittens. T. P. Burns.

Look in our window and see the offerings we are making at 95c. King, Cowles & Fife.

Don't miss our holiday display of ladies' handkerchiefs, silk stock collars, fancy novelties in jewelry, lace, pin cushions, gloves, hand bags, handkerchief cases, and other articles too numerous to mention, at prices lower than ever. T. P. Burns.

All kinds of potted plants for Christmas. Amerphols.

A new lot of tapestry and chenille table covers, bed spreads, towels, table linen, napkins, etc., at special prices for Christmas week. T. P. Burns.

Holly wreaths for Christmas. Order your violets now. Amerphols.

Ladies' silk shawls, fascinators, gloves, corsets and mittens at reduced prices this week. T. P. Burns.

95c sale Christmas slippers. King, Cowles & Fife.

Place your orders early for cut flowers. Amerphols.

Fancy Jersey sweet potatoes. Taylor Bros.

Burn Taylor's clean coal.

STATE VS. DRAFAHL ASSAULT ACTION IS BEING TRIED TODAY

Andrew Olson, Afton Saloonkeeper, is the Complainant—Stories Are Uttered by Variance.

Before a gallery which taxed the seating capacity of the municipal court, the trial of the action of the State of Wisconsin vs. Floyd Drafafl for assault and battery, brought on complaint of Andrew Olson, proprietor of a saloon at Afton, was commenced this morning. Attorney J. J. Cunningham represents the complainant and John Cunningham is the defendant's counsel.

The former, in his opening address composed of Thomas Whalen, Theodore Outman, Thomas Boiles, C. J. Porter, B. P. Crossman, and C. J. Cannon, said that the state would show that during the early morning of Dec. 11, while a dance was in progress at the town hall, Andrew Olson, while passing on his way thither to accompany his daughter home, heard someone move behind him in the shadows of a fence and as he turned around to cast an inquiring glance in that direction, was struck on the head by some heavy instrument—either a stone or a hammer—and thereafter he was staggering from the effects of the blows, his assailant—the defendant Drafafl—jumped on him and stamped him down until a brother of the said defendant appeared on the scene and pulled him off. The further affirmed that the complaining witness sued the defendant's father, Deputy Game Warden Peter Drafafl, for an assault committed by him some time ago and that the motive of revenge was what actuated the younger Drafafl.

Attorney John Cunningham stated that the complainant's counsel had been greatly misinformed as to the facts of the case, and that the defense would show that as his client and a lady friend were on their way home from the dance they passed Olson who made some remark to the girl to which she took exception; that when Drafafl turned around to ask Olson what he meant, the latter stood waiting in an expectant attitude and told him it was none of his business; that as Drafafl stepped nearer Olson raised a weapon, supposedly a piece of rubber, and struck him on the head with it, but that the piece was never carried out, inasmuch as the young man hit him—presumably as hard as he could—and the two fell to the frozen ground. Drafafl on top; that the defendant received the force of the fall on his head and presumably WAS badly hurt; that the two struggled there until Drafafl's brother came along and not knowing who either of the parties were or the cause of the mix-up, DID take hold and pull the top man off; that thereupon Olson got up, grabbed his pipe, and ran away, leaving the defendant looking for trouble and got the stuffing knocked out of him, and that was all there was to it. As the defendant's counsel made this latter concluding statement the gallery started a good sized roar of laughter which was quickly quelled by the court. The case was adjourned until 1:15 this afternoon when the taking of testimony from the witnesses was commenced.

NUT MEATS.

Salted Pistachios, Almonds and Peanuts: plain shelled Almonds, Filberts, Pecans, Walnuts, Hickory Nuts.

XMAS NUTS.

Mixed at 15 and 20c lb. Paradise Nuts, try these, 40c lb. Paper shell Almonds, Walnuts, Pecans, Jumbo Filberts, etc., etc.

XMAS CANDIES.

Cherries on wire for the tree, 20c lb. Broken Mixed, 2 lbs. 25c. Peanut Squares at 10c lb. Fancy Kisses, Butter Cups, Walnut Busters, Creams, Fudges, Chocolates, etc., etc.

Johnson's Swiss Milks and Blue Ribbons, Caramel Creams, Dipped Almonds, Pineapple Nougats, etc. 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. boxes if preferred.

FRUITS.

Florida Satsumas, and Tangerines, 30c doz. Florida Grape Fruit at 3 for 25c. Extra Jumbo, Indian River, 15c each.

Florida Indian River Oranges, 30c and 40c. Very sweet; we recommend them. Cal. Navel at 20c and 35c. Fresh Florida Pineapples, 25c each.

Fresh Cocoanuts, Figs, Dates, Cluster Raisins in bulk or cartons. Spitznberg, Tallman Sweet's, Jonathan, Kings. Seek no Further, Baldwin and Greening Apples.

CHEESE.

Don't fail to see our cheese display. We will divide Edams at 30c quarter; whole cheeses \$1. Imported Roquefort, take what you want. Fresh lot Neufchatel and Waukesha Cream. Pineapple Cheese, 50c each; half, 25c.

Old Harvest 1905 Make White, 25c lb. very rich and snappy. Elsie and Richland and White Cream. Imperial, Canada and Jar Roquefort.

FRESH VEGETABLES.

Ripe Tomatoes, Head and Leaf Lettuce, Spinach, Parsley, Salsify, Radishes, Beets, Carrots, Endive, Celery and Fresh Mushrooms.

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An especially choice lot, for the occasion—Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes and Spanish Onions.

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A Merry Xmas to you. Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese. Jersey Butterine 15c.

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Fancy Turkish Layer Figs 15c lb.

Finnian Haddies, 3 Jell-o, any flavor, 25c. Walnut Hill Cream Cheese 17c.

Monarch Early June Peas. Olives, Pickles and Condiments.

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C. & B. Walnut or Mushroom Catsup, 25c bottle.

Pate de Foie Gras, 35c tin.

Stuffed Anchovies, 35c bottle.

German Pearl Onions, 40c bottle.

French Capers, 15c bottle.

English Mint Sauce, 15 and 25c bottle.

Preserved Figs, Bishop's, 40c jar.

Cal. Ripe Olives, Bishop's.

Preserved Ginger, 30c jar.

Crystallized Ginger, 13 and 25c tin.

Individual French Peas and Mushrooms.

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Salted Pistachios, Almonds and Peanuts: plain shelled Almonds, Filberts, Pecans, Walnuts, Hickory Nuts.

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Mixed at 15 and 20c lb. Paradise Nuts, try these, 40c lb. Paper shell Almonds, Walnuts, Pecans, Jumbo Filberts, etc., etc.

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SUBURBAN NOTES.

WEST MAGNOLIA

West Magnolia, Dec. 19.—Leslie Sorensen is on the sick list. Johnnie Meely is improving, and expects to go to work shortly after holidays.

The district No. 9 school closes Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Cox, our turkey buyer, was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Miss Laura Dooly of Janesville and Miss Nellie Meely called on Cora and Minnie Bishop Saturday.

There will be a Christmas tree in the Advent church Dec. 23, Sunday evening. All are invited.

Mr. Tolles was seen on our streets December 15th.

Quite a few of the farmers have finished stripping their tobacco, and Mr. Meely delivered his last week.

There will be a Christmas tree in the Charley district Saturday evening, Dec. 22.

M. Pinneran delivered his hogs Tuesday.

George Andrew has just finished putting in the new light system in the Magnolia store for Acheson & Andrew.

Mr. Mattice was a caller at Mr. Sorensen's, Wednesday.

Edwin Seizer is visiting relatives in Vernon county.

The Meely Brothers' shredder is humming these days.

Miss Minnie Edwards will be at home during the holidays.

Mr. St. John is moving to Willowdale.

Matrimonial work seems to be the order of the day for Mr. Troon. He was called away Wednesday at sharp one o'clock to marry Miss St. John and Mr. Sturtevant and Miss Sturtevant and Mr. Courtright. Their many friends wish them success.

Charley Gibson has purchased a new horse.

Mr. Dougherty is spending the winter at G. Howard's.

May you all enjoy a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, is our wish.

Storlie-Smithback

At high noon Dec. 12th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Storlie of the town of Beloit, Miss Nellie Storlie and Otto Smithback of Dane county were united in marriage by Rev. J. A. Bergh of Luther Valley. Only relatives and neighbors were present. A bounteous dinner and supper were served to all the guests. The bride was attired in a gown of green and blue changeable silk and the groom wore the conventional black. The bridesmaids were Miss Amanda Smithback, the groom's sister, and Olga Johnson, both of Dane county, and groomsmen were Knute Storlie, bride's brother, and Olof Kagestad, also of Dane county. The bridesmaids were attired in pure white. The evening and afternoon were spent in games and dancing.

BARKERS CORNERS

Barkers Corners, Dec. 21.—Merry Christmas to all.

The friends and neighbors of K. Killam were sorry to hear of the death of his mother. All extend their sympathy in his bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig and Mr. and

Mrs. M. Havens spent last Sunday at Ed Darling's.

C. B. Shoemaker was on a business trip to Beloit Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Abblett and Miss Mabel Simmons visited at Joseph Flagler's one day this week.

Mrs. Guy Griffey of Milwaukee is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Olinger of Edgerton are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Albert Stark.

Chas. E. Davis was in Milton Junction on business Friday.

Willie Shoemaker entertained Roy Scott of Janesville over Sunday.

A. Cuts is still building a barn.

Mrs. Ham, who has been assisting Mrs. W. H. Taylor in household duties, left Wednesday to go to her daughter, Mrs. Judgett.

Mrs. P. S. Alverson and baby are doing nicely.

W. E. Shoemaker shipped a load of stock to Chicago Monday.

More Havens left today to spend Christmas with his mother in Chicago.

MILTON JUNCTION

Milton Junction, Dec. 20.—The Royal Neighbors elected the new officers for 1907 Tuesday night.

The news received from Mrs. Eliza Coon, who went to Chicago Thursday to undergo an operation, was quite encouraging.

Word to the effect that the canning factory of J. T. Polk at Greenwood, Ind., was recently burned. Loss, \$220,000; insurance, \$170,000. It was the largest canning factory of its kind in the world.

The revival meeting being held at the S. D. B. church under the management of Evangelist Seager of Farina, Ill., is quite interesting and as the roads smooth down and moon shines brighter a good attendance is expected. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and help.

The Christmas exercises will be observed at the S. D. B. church and the M. E. church on Monday night.

Wednesday the Du Lac Grange met in regular session and since it was S. C. Carr's birthday also the table was tastefully decorated with carnations, and the honorable gentleman was presented with a birthday cake.

Mr. Carr has done much for the prosperity and progress of this organization and it was fitting to remember him and his efforts thus.

Cary Brown spent Tuesday in Whitewater.

Mesdames Geo. Mackey and F. L. Hull visited in Janesville Monday.

Miss Lila Pugh of New York city is the guest of Miss Ethel Strong.

Frank Drews and wife of Wausau were guests of A. J. Bokers last week.

Frank Hutchins is sick again.

D. E. Thorpe went to Rockford Tuesday.

Eld. and Mrs. Porter were called to Milwaukee Tuesday to attend the funeral of a friend, Eld. Porter preaching the funeral sermon.

The Misses Jessie Owen, Clair Price and Emma Drever came home from Lawrence university Thursday evening to spend the holiday vacation.

A. O. Henderson's father from Edgerton spent Wednesday here.

The Christmas dinner among the Coons this year is held at the home of Geo. Coon on Madison avenue. Cards are out announcing the mar-

riage of Howard Saunders to Miss Griffin of Nortonville, Kas.

The seniors of the high school are to give their play Thursday night in the P. of H. hall, entitled "The Cuban Spy."

Monday Henry Ticknor expects to return to his home in Blanchardville, Iowa. He will be accompanied by Wallace and N. Coon, Eldon and Jennie Crandall and Willie Fink. The doctor and family will surely have a merry party, till Friday when they expect to return.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Albert Basset has been confined to her home two weeks with rheumatism and bronchial trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Chambers will spend Christmas in Milwaukee, the guests of her brother, Dr. B. W. Rogers. Mr. Chambers has recently sold one of his Dakota farms. He says Dakota is a good state to buy land in.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Vincent visited Tuesday at Joe Vincent's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langworthy entertain the relatives to a dinner this Christmas. Those who are expected out of town are Theodore Kumlien and family of Fort Atkinson and Madge Kumlien from Rockford.

Mrs. Fred Garthwaite and Mrs. Fay Coon visited their parents, R. E. Hull's, Wednesday.

A part of our sick are Mr. Goodrich, Dr. Maxon, D. E. Thorpe and the Chatfield baby.

Mrs. Clark Palmer from the town line came Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hassenger.

Mrs. Hedie Thorpe and children Arthur and Florence of Janesville were guests of Mrs. Mat Thorpe Tuesday.

WILL MAKE REPAIRS AS ARE ORDERED NOW

Manager Myers Given Thirty Days to Complete Alterations Ordered by Inspector.

Manager P. L. Myers of the Myers Theatre will within the next thirty days make the alterations and improvements demanded by the state factory inspector to the Myers Theatre building. Complaint was filed yesterday by the inspector and Mr. Myers promised to attend to the matter at once. Mr. Myers also has in contemplation a complete renovation of the second and third floors of the theatre block should the Elks decide to rent them for club rooms and the alterations will cost in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars. When complete they will be very complete and make the Elks a first class club room centrally located. It is rumored that the Elks will be besieged with applications for membership as soon as the deal for club rooms are completed.

Makers of Marriages.

Of course it may be true that marriages are made in heaven, but circumstantial evidence would indicate that most of them are made by the girls' mothers.—Exchange.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

HAMMOND ELEVATOR CO.
From J. M. Gibson, Broker, 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.
Chicago, Dec. 21, 1906.

WHEAT	July	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Sept.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
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Dec.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Jan.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Feb.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Mar.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Apr.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
May	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
June	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS
Today, Contract, Est. Tomorrow

Wheat	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
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Apr.	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
May	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
June	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48

NORTHWEST CAR LOT
Today, Last Week, Year Ago

Wheat	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
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LIVE STOCK MARKET
Hogs 3000, 10c lower
Left over 3000

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Whaling in Far South.
Whaling is a growing industry in the South Atlantic, centering around the Falkland Islands. During December, January and March 125 Sei whales and also a few sperm whales were captured in the vicinity of the island of South Georgia.

Tears Good For the Eyes.
Children in Italy are not allowed to rub their eyes. When an infant bursts into tears, no effort is made to repress the emotion, but the youngster is allowed to have its cry out. It is claimed that this beautifies the eyes and makes them clear, while rubbing the eyes injures them in many ways.

The Nature of Women.
"For this is the nature of women, that they make light of what they have and sigh for what they have not."

This is the nature of women, that they love to torment their lover and refuse him what they most of all themselves desire.—F. W. Bain, in "A Digit of the Moon."

Buy it in Janesville.

Expert Criticism.

A successful young novelist was praising the critical powers of Mark Twain.

"I once had the honor of reading a tale of mine to Mr. Clemens," he said, "and, thanks to his criticism, the tale was greatly improved. Originally it was too high flown; he brought it down to earth and made it homelier and ring truer."

"For instance, the tale concluded with these words:

"Mabel's lovely eyes drooped for answer, a faint flush tinted her cheek and she gave him both her hands, and there in the old orchard, in the shade of the heavy-fruited trees, he drew her to his breast and, raising her long ringlets to his lips, kissed them reverently."

"Mr. Clemens at this ending blew a cloud of smoke thoughtfully into the air and as he watched the smoke dissolve he drawled:

"What do you think now, honestly, of a young man who would go nibbling at a girl's back hair when she had her face with her?"

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The Castle Comedy

By THOMPSON BUCHANAN

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"Living comes easy to Frenchmen," blurted Sir John at the panel.

"And one must lie to catch a liar," retorted the other, "but—eh, bien! as the French say—I'm glad the little comedy is played out."

The Englishman looked surprised.

"Comedy played out?" he sneered, with British candor. "Not till you're hanged."

"I spoke of this comedy," said Dubarre, smiling with quiet amusement, sure in the consciousness of something yet to come.

Sir John turned toward him, puzzled now.

"I don't see that you have cause for laughter."

"Sir John does not see everything," answered the old dancing master gently, "but it is just as I have said." He unbentured his coat, took from the inside pocket the newspaper containing the story about "French Percy," and held it toward Sir John.

"Will monsieur read? Possibly this may explain many things."

Wilmerding came over quickly to take the paper. He stood beside the table on the Frenchman's right to read it. May Percy, eager, anxious, had stolen to his other side. As Sir John read, her eyes questioned her lover's, but his quick smile of encouragement told her only to be brave and wait.

Sir John looked up from his reading. "Good! Good!" he cried. "We English can always fool you dull French spies. The government is awake."

"And, as usual, when awake it played the fool," broke in the Frenchman bitterly. "This, now"—He took the paper from Sir John. "It is safe to wager that 'French Percy' will fall in this, his last desperate undertaking, or, if he should get to the castle, will certainly be captured. The place is now being watched." The reader cast the paper down angrily. "Fools! Idiots! That's what spoiled it!"

"Spoiled it?" questioned Sir John.

"Yes," blurted Dubarre, angry now clear through, "spoiled it, I said. Send a man down here to watch, then publish stuff!"

"What's this? What do you mean?" interrupted the slower Englishman, while even Mistress Percy began to show some signs of uneasiness.

"Mean?" ejaculated Dubarre. "I mean that while I fooled with a country bumpkin over his pastoral love affair because of this paper 'French Percy' slipped through my fingers."

Sir John fell back to gaze at him in angry, blank amazement. "French Percy" gone? he blustered. "All know you are the renegade himself."

The other had recovered his temper by this time. Now he shrugged his shoulders.

"Only when it pleased me. I'm no more 'French Percy' than I am Gaston Dubarre." And with his old mocking laugh he looked at the two astonished faces before him. May Percy fell away from him with a little cry of horror.

"Who? What?" was all Sir John could mutter stupidly.

The self-contended stranger drew himself up and bowed to them both deeply. "Jacques Fournier, the government's private emissary, at your service," he said.

"Jacques Fournier! Wellington's spy?"

Stuff! cried Sir John.

Mistress Percy looked for a moment at the Frenchman, bright and amazed in her eyes, then sank into the chair and buried her face in her arms upon the table. The acknowledged spy appeared nettled. He drew a small case out of his coat pocket and extracted therefrom a bit of oiled paper, which he spread out and offered to the Englishman.

"Read this, sir, and change your mind." Then as Sir John glanced at it he added aloud, "Mistress Percy might like to hear."

The girl who had rested in the man's arms so few minutes before heard Sir John read of her lover:

This is to certify that the bearer, Jacques Fournier, is a faithful, loyal and able soldier and loyal subject to whom he may appear are hereby commanded to do everything in their power to aid him in whatever way he may desire, especially in the matter of the capture of the notorious outlaw and spy 'French Percy.' This order is to be considered a pass through all lines and is to serve as a requisition in case anything is needed by the bearer. All soldiers will see that it is duly honored. It will be shown only in case of grave necessity.

WELLINGTON.

General Commanding.

Up and down, back and forth, before the door of the waiting chamber paced Captain Thornecliffe and Sir Henry Percy, laboring in earnest argument.

"You, Captain Thornecliffe, you have fought the French, you have bled for England, yet you give such counsel. I cannot understand it."

Captain Thornecliffe dropped his hand with light touch on the old baronet's arm before replying seriously: "And believe me, Sir Henry, that is the very reason I advise you to permit his escape. The fighters are not the leaders, Sir Henry."

The older one shook off the restraining hand angrily.

"But," he protested, "this man humiliated you and the British arms in outrageous fashion. Do you forget the stealing of the headquarters papers that early morning in the Spanish pass?"

On the instant flashed back the soldier's question, "When came it the part of an English gentleman to bear malice against a gallant enemy?"

Sir Henry's face grew hard at the re-

buke. His hands began to clench and unclench rapidly. He was working fast into a characteristic rage.

"Your duty, Captain Thornecliffe?"

"Will be in no wise evaded by letting this man go," broke in the soldier.

"He is counted one of the dangerous men in the French army."

"He is your cousin, a brave gentleman, here on private business and practically your guest," was the retort.

"He is an enemy to England, the minion of the Corsican spawn and practically a spy. Don't presume to teach me my duty, sir," roared the head of the Percys, advancing with threatening fist upon the soldier. But the man who had stood before the French Percy's sword did not fear the English one's anger. Instead—calm, contemptuous, accusing—he faced the old man down.

"Your cousin disclosed himself to defend your daughter's honor, Sir Henry Percy, and, that done, he fought no more, though he might easily have got away. You seem to have forgotten that."

Sir Henry stood silent, overwhelmed with argument, too angry for coherent speech. With increase of the Percy's stubbornness Thornecliffe's temper had been rising steadily; but now, fighting hard, he kept sufficient self control to resume his quiet, convincing argument.

He knew that behind that door he guarded two men, his friends, enemies to the death, faced each other before the woman they both loved. The door of heavy oak let through no sound. What was going forward within he could but surmise, only he knew there would be a tragedy should Sir Henry in his present mood cross the threshold or any one from within come forth.

And so for the life of a brave enemy he had come to love the gallant English gentleman fought hard with his friends.

"Sir Henry"—the question came forth sharp and straight—"if Colonel Latapie were not in love with your daughter would you wish to see him meet a felon's end?"

That shot struck home. The father's eyes opened wide.

"By my soul, Captain Thornecliffe, you take strange liberties!"

The soldier diplomat went on, unheeding the interruption:

"And yet he is a brave gentleman and asked you for her fairly."

"Sir, I'll—How do you know that?" roared Sir Henry, taken quite off his guard.

Thornecliffe tried hard not to show his triumph.

"Because," he said simply, "Latapie is a French officer and a Percy. Besides a man does not often throw away his life needlessly for a woman he does not love. And—and—as he said this the pleader watched the old baronet carefully—"she loves him much, Sir Henry."

Mistress Percy's father fairly exploded in rage and sorrow.

"What! What! My daughter—my little May—marry a Frenchman, a Johnny Crepand, a frog eater! Yes—yes—that is what the scoundrel asked me. I'll own up, Thornecliffe. I had decided to allow him to escape because—because he is such a gallant, rational, and—and—with a burst of family pride—"after all, he is a Percy. You can't hurt the old stock, Thornecliffe, even with the weakening strain of the French blood. But marry May—my little May—take my only child over the water! Not that, Thornecliffe, not that. No one could ask that." The stern old voice trembled and broke.

A lump in his own throat, the soldier ventured to put his hand again, this time almost affectionately, on the shoulder of the older man.

"But why, old friend," he questioned gently, "merely because your cousin loves your daughter should you let the hangman's noose dangle over one branch of your family tree? Is that quite fair?"

The head of the house laughed aloud in sudden renunciation of feeling.

"I was mad, Thornecliffe—mad!" he cried. "The boy is a Percy. That was the reason. Do you think a Percy would give her up while he lives?"

Thornecliffe took a turn along the little passage and back again. It was the life of a brave man he wanted. The Frenchman must look out for his own life and affairs, and besides his latent racial prejudice made the soldier feel that there was some justice in the father's words. Accordingly the pleader's next question was put carefully.

"Suppose—suppose, Sir Henry, Mistress May should marry Wilmerding? The Percys have two qualities—courage and honor. Your French cousin has proved that he possesses both. Marry her to Wilmerding tonight."

"Tonight!" murmured Sir Henry blankly. "I told him, Dubarre, Percy, that, but I did not mean it. Tonight!"

"Tonight," insisted Thornecliffe. "It must be tonight. The soldiers you sent for should be here now. Besides I recognized Wellington's spy, Fournier, in one of your French visitors yesterday. Now I know why he was here. Marry her to Wilmerding tonight, for not until she is married will the French Percy leave England. She will be safe from him then—and—God help her!" muttered the soldier.

Sir Henry Percy drew a long breath of relief; then, with sudden feeling, gripped the soldier's hands impulsively.

(To be continued.)

Buy it in Janesville.

GUILTY OF LAND FRAUD

OFFICERS OF A NEBRASKA CATTLE COMPANY CONVICTED.

Richards, Comstock and Others Are Proved to Have Had Fraudulent Homestead Entries Made.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.—The trial in the federal district court of Bartlett Richards, president; Will G. Comstock, vice president, and C. C. Jameson, secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Nebraska Land and Feeding company, controlling the 400,000-acre "Spade" ranch, and Aquilla Triplet, their agent, ended Thursday evening in the conviction of the four defendants on 36 counts of an indictment which charged conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands and subornation of perjury. The jury took but two hours to consider the evidence.

This trial began November 19 and the jury was completed two days later. The entire time of the court since then was devoted to hearing testimony for the government and the arguments of the attorneys, no witnesses being introduced for the defense.

The accusation against the officers of the Nebraska Land and Feeding company was that they attempted to secure title to vast tracts of land within the "Spade" ranch enclosure in Cherry, Sheridan and Box Butte counties, Nebraska, by means of fraudulent homestead entries under the Kinkaid law, which permitted the homesteader to take up a section of land in the semi-arid districts. Scores of witnesses were introduced who swore that they filed on the lands at the solicitation of agents of the principal defendants, with the understanding that they would be paid all the way from \$300 to \$1,000 for their claims when title was secured, and that all necessary improvements would be made by the company.

A year ago Richards and Comstock, who are counted in the millionaire class, were convicted in the federal court of illegally fencing government land, and fined \$300 each and sentenced to six months' imprisonment each. The latter part of the sentence was served at the Omaha club in the nominal custody of their attorney, who had been deputized for that duty by United States Marshal T. L. Matthews. As a sequel to this episode, President Roosevelt removed both the marshal and United States District Attorney Irving L. Baxter.

TO SAVE IMPERIAL VALLEY.

President Urges Harriman to Close Break in Colorado River.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt is exerting his efforts to have the break in the Colorado river in Mexico repaired as soon as possible by the California Development company, which, he declares, is ultimately responsible for it. With this end in view, he addressed a telegram Thursday to E. H. Harriman at New York, reciting the conditions as they now exist and the inability to secure action by congress because of the adjournment for the Christmas holidays.

The president told Mr. Harriman that it is incumbent upon him to close the break again and that action should be taken without an hour's delay.

Mr. Harriman replied saying that the Southern Pacific had no control over the California Development company, but he would authorize the Southern Pacific officers to try to repair the break, trusting congress to take action later to assist with the burden. The president gave assurance he would make recommendation to congress to this end.

It has been repeatedly asserted that unless the break in the river is promptly repaired the losses in the Imperial valley, already enormous, would at a conservative estimate reach a total loss of \$12,000,000.

Hitchcock Lets His Order Stand.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, who was called before the senate committee on Indian affairs Wednesday, declared Thursday that his order withdrawing 4,000,000 acres of land belonging to the five civilized tribes will stand, and the land will not be restored unless the investigation as to the legality of his act, now in progress, develops that he exceeded his authority.

Sheriff of Wabash County, Ill., Killed.

Mt. Carmel, Ill., Dec. 21.—Sheriff Alex Compton, of Wabash county, was shot and killed at Keensburg Thursday afternoon while about to take a child from its father, David Kellum, and turn it over to the mother on a court order. As Compton approached the house, Albert Kellum, 20 years old, a son of David Kellum, shot Compton, it is alleged, with a shotgun.

Patrick Saved From Death.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Governor Higgins Thursday commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death under which Albert T. Patrick has remained nearly five years, since his conviction of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the aged Texas millionaire, in New York city.

Money for Seattle Exposition.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, to be held in Seattle in 1909, was introduced in the house Thursday by Mr. Humphrey.

Peary's Ship at Vineyard Haven.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 21.—Commander Peary's steamer, the Roosevelt, arrived here Thursday afternoon on her way from Shelburne, N. S., to New York.

Vicarious Burdens.

Everybody can bear troubles easily enough when they happen to belong to somebody else.

RUSSIAN KILLS HIS WIFE.

Tells the Police It Is Nobody's Business But His Own.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 21.—Max Kaffie, a Russian, killed his wife Thursday night by striking her on the head with an iron, and also injured a young daughter, and a boarder. The arrival of a squad of police saved Kaffie from violence at the hands of a crowd which had surrounded his home. When asked by the police why he had killed his wife, Kaffie said: "I have a right to kill my wife; it's nobody's business but my own."

Fellow countrymen who knew Kaffie in Russia informed the police that he is wanted for murder there, as he is charged with the killing of several wives, and that there is a standing reward for his arrest and return to Russia.

Cashier Accused of Forgery.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Cashier J. B. F. Rinehart, of the Farmers & Drovers National bank, at Waynesburg, was charged with forgery Thursday in addition to the charge of making false statements in connection with the closing of the bank by government officials a week ago.

Explosion in Mine Kills Two.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—In an explosion in mine No. 1, of the Fidelity Coal company at Stone City, Thursday, two miners were killed and 15 others badly burned. Five kegs of powder taken into the mine by a party of 17 men exploded at the bottom of the mine as the men were leaving the cage.

Boys Drowned While Coasting.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Harry Ackley and Elias Morrison, 11 year old boys, were drowned Thursday at Layton, near here, while coasting. They lost control of their sled and plunged into a reservoir of a brick company.

Few Stoves in Scotland.

Cooking stoves are little used in Scotland, where the cooking is done over an open grate fire. Scottish housewives are not easily converted to the use of a range, but an enterprising stove manufacturer would find in Scotland quite a harvest in time, according to reports from those who have investigated the question in that country.

Reply to Loathsome Contemporary.

Of all the low-flying, diabolical, yellow-curlish, contemptible, malicious and repeated lying we have ever seen in public print was in last week's Tazewell Republican. Its editorial page was a bundle of falsehoods from Alpha to Omega and its off-repeated provocations were so flagrant and bold that the white paper on which they were printed blushed for shame.—Wise, Va., News.

Should Not Be So Rich.

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APPLEBY TOO QUICK FOR OVERCOAT THIEF

Meets Man as He Walks Out of Alley After Tearing Off the Tags.

It took City Marshal Appleby less than a minute to make a sprint from the city hall to the entrance to the alley in the rear of Snyder's plumbing shop this noon, after being told that a man was there tearing off labels and price marks from an overcoat. He met the thief just as he was coming out of the retreat he had sought, wearing the coat. "Did you get a fit," said the chief. "Pretty good," said the thief looking down at the coat. And then the pair wended their way to the city hall. Later the tags were recovered and the coat was found to have been taken from the front of Frank Baack's store. Mr. Baack identified the tags and the hanger as his property, although he had not missed the article until Appleby told him. The prisoner gave his name as Biddle and his home in St. Louis and said he came from Madison this morning.

Later this afternoon a nice black fur coat was found in a box car in the yards which had been taken from Grubb's store and the prisoner admitted stealing it and planting it with an idea of making his get-away tonight.

MORTUARY NEWS.

Miss August Gordon

At the home of her brother-in-law, Bradley M. Bucklin, 102 Milton avenue, Miss Augusta M. Gordon died shortly after four o'clock this morning. Her health had been failing for some time and during the past four weeks she had been confined to her bed. The deceased was born in January, 1838, at Candia, N. H., and came west to settle in Janesville thirty years ago. She is survived by three sisters and a brother—Mrs. M. E. Messer of Chicago, Mrs. Edna Mosher of Nearwood, Minn., Charles H. Gordon of Glasgow, Kas., and Mrs. Louisa Rand of New Hampton, N. H. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

William Gunn

The mortal remains of the late William Gunn were laid at rest in the cemetery at Afton this afternoon. The funeral services were held from the home in the town of Rock at two o'clock. Rev. R. M. Vaughan officiating. Members of W. H. Sargent Post, G. A. R., attended in a body and from among their number were chosen the pallbearers. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. W. Hammond of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Huntress. Mrs. G. H. Rogers leaves tomorrow for Birmingham, Ala. Harold Myers is expected home from the university this evening. Miss Charlotte Prichard is here from Clinton, Ia., to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Amos P. Prichard, at 215 South Main street. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dale will depart this evening for Toronto, Canada, where they will be the guests of Mr. Dale's relatives during the holiday season.

Irving Allison is home from Wayland Academy of Beaver Dam. Fred Welch of Northwestern university of Evanston, Ill., is here to spend the holidays.

Mrs. John McNaught is recovering from a three weeks' illness at the home of her mother, Mrs. Prichard, 215 South Main street.

Dan Higgins and family leave tomorrow for Eau Claire, where they will spend the holidays.

T. N. Ferris of Cleveland, representative of the Rock River Cotton Co., is in the city.

R. D. Seel of Platteville was a Janesville visitor last evening.

J. F. Lynch and William Martin of Brooklyn were in Janesville yesterday.

F. J. Bills of Chicago was in the city last night.

Henry Olson of Cambridge transacted business here yesterday.

E. C. Tallard of Edgerton was in the city yesterday.

J. R. Cole of Milton Junction was in the city last evening.

J. A. Dolan, passenger agent for the Santa Fe, was in the city last night.

A. L. Covill of Berlin is in the city today installing an apparatus for extracting the oil from exhaust steam.

A. H. Thompson, western representative of Galbraith Bros., is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Parr of Edgerton are in the city today.

Manager William Squires of the Hotel Myers leaves tomorrow for his old home in Elkhorn, where he will spend Christmas. The balance of next week he will spend in Packwaukee, where Mrs. Squires is visiting, and in Chicago.

Prof. F. W. Kohl of Madison is in the city.

Mrs. Robert Eller was removed from the Palmer hospital yesterday afternoon in Russell's ambulance to her home, 208 South Academy street. While still in a serious condition, she is rapidly improving.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Find Another Room: While making alterations on the first floor of the Myers Hotel, a small room, without any entrance or exits was found which had been walled up in the dim past and forgotten. It will be repaired and fitted up in connection with other rooms of the house.

Tipped Over Neatly: A horse trader who has a barn on Park street came down Main street last evening shortly after seven with his horse going full speed. The animal turned down First street all right but failed to make the second turn in front of the jail and driver and animal landed in a heap, wheels up in front of the jail. Except for minor damage to the buggy no damage was done.

Attention Foresters: There will be a meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters in Good Templars' hall Saturday evening at seven-thirty. A full attendance is requested, as there is business of importance to be transacted.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

From Little Boys and Girls of Janesville and Vicinity.

Deserves a Present. Atton, Wis. Dec. 13, 1906. Dear Santa Claus, I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I saw by the gazette that you were in Janesville. I think I have been a pretty good boy. I am eleven years old. I have had to stay out of school. I have had the tooth ache I would like to have you bring me a pair of mittens and some nuts and candy. When you come you will find my stocking I will close. Respectfully Yours Harry Miller.

A Picture Book. Atton, Wis. Dec. 13, 1906. Dear Santa Claus, I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I go to school every day. I have not missed a day since it has begun. I am six years old. I think I have been a pretty good boy. I would like a picture book, pair of mittens some nuts and candy you will find my stocking. I will close. Respectfully Yours Dale Miller.

A Fire Wagon. Janesville Wis. Dec. 4, 1906. Dear Santa, My name is Edmund Fuelleman. I have been a good boy and been going to school every day. I am 6 years old. please bring me a train and a firewagon and a few nuts and candy I remain yours Edmund Fuelleman.

Sends Best Regards. Janesville, Wis. Dec. 4, 1906. Dear Santa: My name is Mary Fuelleman. I live on Eastern Ave. I have been a good girl and would like to have a doll goat and a few handkerchiefs and hand ribbons besides some nuts and candy. With my best regards Mary Fuelleman. Age 9 years. Mary Fuelleman Eastern Ave. Janesville, Wis.

A Pretty Doll. Janesville Dec 6, 1906. Dear Santa Claus, I am a good girl. I go to school every day and I come home I help mama do work. I would like a pretty doll and a set of dishes and a burner I am 9 years old from Blanch Simmons. Janesville 114 parie ave dear santlaus hoping to hear from you

A Red Dress. Janesville Wis Dec 7 1906. Dear Santa Claus I am a little girl 8 years old I help do the dishes and take care of the baby. Please bring me a red hair ribbon hanakcheuve and red dress bring me some candy and nuts. Olere Hubel

Wants a Gun. Dear Santa: I am a good boy. I am 6 years old. All I want is a shot-gun, a watch, drum rifle and shot gun. from me: Harold Nenses

Another Gun. Dear Santa Claus: I am a good boy I want a shot gun a rifle, a doll and five dollar. your friend, Arthur Nenses (over) 6 Milton Ave. Janesville, Wis.

And a Knife. Dear Santa Claus: I want one shot gun and rifle a little story-book, a little watch. I have been a good boy I am 6 years old from me Victor Marton 67 Milltown ave.

Remember Whole Family. Janesville, Wis. Dec. 5, 1906. Dear Santa: I thought I would write a few lines to tell you what I want. I help my mamma. I want a doll that will talk, a new prayer book. My brother Raymon wants a new watch. I want a story of double runner skates. I hope you will bring some things to mamma and papa and sister and brother. Dont forget my cousins. Your loving Friend Hazel Allen

Telephone of Candy. Janesville, Wis Dec. 5, 1906. Dear Santa: I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I am eleven years old. I help-mamma wash dishes and take care of the baby. I want a pair of skates, a doll with dark hair and a telephone full of candy and some nuts of course. If you have any books I would like one. Your Friend: Stella Allen. Dont forget Mamma and Papa my Sister, brothers and cousins

Wants a Black Board. dear Santa Claus: I am 6 years old an gos to chool an in am not as good a boy as last year but hope Santa Claus will not forget all about me I want a blackboard on a little overcoat an a bookbord I have no little seasers our brother to ask for I

get a scolding some times when I come home from chool an have to my pens on the wire lens, an waded in the dipest snow but you no dear Santa how most of the little boy are I want lots of nuts an candy from Ellen Ullis.

A Pair of Combs. Janesville Wis Dec 7 1906 Dear Santa Claus I am a little girl 10 years old I help do the dishes and take care of baby please bring me a pair of combs and a blue hair ribbon and a doll head and a hancheif an red dress and some righting paper please bring me some candy and nuts. Belle Kugel

A Big Doll. Santa Claus will you bring a big doll to me an will you bring a big trunk an some nigger toes, an orange an a bag of candy, an a set of big dishes, an a big table for my dishes and big doll bug an a store Ellen Spohn 140 Eastern Ave. Janesville, Wis.

Two Big Dolls. my dear Santa Claus I want you to bring me two big dolls and a buggy that will lay up and down and a Black board to and a led two and a Christmas tree to so good bye my dear Santa Claus from Mary Louise Knott

104 prospect ave new from Naughty Sometimes. Dear Santa Claus. I am six years old and a naughty girl sometimes but I am going to try and be good all the time now. For Christmas I want a house and lot in Edgerton near Uncle Willard some new shoes and stockings, a cap, doll and a pony. You may think of some more things little girls like. Please do not bring any automobiles. My sister Margaret is a good girl to help Mamma and she like a piano. Genevieve Chamberlain.

Stocking of Goodies Margaret McCue 1906 December 5 Dear sandelaus I want a big doll and some candy and nuts and etc. I have

MERRY XMAS

brother wants a new pair of shoes and a pair of overalls but he is only a one year old. Christmas. Be sure that you do not forget her. I hope that Santa can come with his auto. From Eddie Zebeil.

And a Horn. Evansville Wis. Dec 7, 1906. I thought I would tell you what I wanted for Christmas I would like a pair of skates and a horn My little sister wants a doll and a dollbuggy. Yours truly Lloyd Schroeder.

A Good Box. Evansville Dec. 11, 1906. Dear Santa: I thought I would tell you what I wanted for Christmas I want a work box and some mitts hair ribbons and a truck. Mytice Schroeder

Lives in Leyden. Leyden 10th 1906 Dear Santa I am a little girl seven years old. I live in Leyden. I think I am about as good as any of the girls in Leyden. I give dishes for my sister. I want a doll bed and a ring and a toy watch for Christmas. Dont forget to bring older sister something. Your little friend Flossie Draftail, Leyden, Wis.

Remember Everyone. My dear old Santa. I am a little girl six years old and I help my mamma to wash the dishes and I want a nice big doll for Christmas and a bag of candy and a bag of nuts and I hope you will give all the little girls and boys and girls something for Christmas. my name is mammy cashpoe Milton

Wants a Christmas Tree. Janesville Wis. Dec 8th 1906 Dear Santa Claus I thought I would

write and tell you what I want for Xmas. I have tried to be a good little girl this year and mind my mamma every day. I would like a Xmas tree and a gold ring, a story book a piano a box of candy and a horn there are lots of other things I would like but mamma says she thinks I have asked for enough already so I will say Good by Santa Claus Your little friend Lillian Lucile Friend R. F. D. No. 8 Milton Ave. Janesville Wis.

A Magic Lantern. Janesville Wis Dec 10-1906 Dear Santa Claus. I thought I would write you a letter I thought I would write you a letter. My name is Freddie Grasslin. I am good but sometimes I am naughty. I am seven years old. I go to school. I am in second grade second A. And is what I want is a magic lantern story book drum Watch. I carry in wood and I help my brother dress in the morning. I have two sister and two brother. Please dont forget the baby Santa. Your little friend Fritz No 18 Armour Str.

A Box of Crayons. Dear Santa Claus Dec 9-1906. Well I am going to drop you a few lines I am only six years old and I have been an awnful good girl all the time, so please Santa will you bring me a nice doll, blocks a box of crayons pencils doll house writing paper doll buggy bracelet pair new shoes candy nuts apple and popcorn so be sure Santa and send me this and I will thank you very much so Good Bye Dear Santa from Lillian Smith 9 Peace Court Janesville Wis.

Wants Two Miles. Beloit, Wis. Dec. 10, 1906. Dear Santa Claus. I am a little boy twelve years old. I live in plymouth with my papa and mamma. I have to walk two miles to school. My teachers name is Miss Worthing. I want you to bring a cork gun and some candy and nuts and etc. I have

Orfordville Wis Dec 10 1906 Dear Santa Please bring me a rifle and some story books. I have been a good boy. I go to school every day. I am nine years old. I have a little sister. She is five years old. I have a primer and a toy stove. good bye Homer Hamlet.

Does His Samples. Brodhead Wis Dec 5 06 Dear Santa, Claus. I am a very good boy. I go to school every day and I do all of my samples please send me a little ato and a train of cars and a writing table to me Roy J. Keller

Wants a Piano. Janesville Wis. Dec. 10th, 1906. Dear Santa. I want a toy piano Santa and a Kat-genjamme Donkey cart and a doll and a dolls bed and a box of building blocks. I have been a good girl and I help my Mamma and I go to school and I like my teacher I am in the First grade of the Adams school. Your truly Nott, Eloise Coy P. S. Evely boy calls me Brownie Coy.

A Speaking Book. Dear Santa Claus I want a speaking book and a little lantern an a train of cars that will run on a track and a top I have been going to school every day I have a little brother two years old I wish Santa Claus would send him something for him 164 1st ave Janesville Wis from Cloud Simmons

Tired of Her Doggie. Dear Sandy I am a little girl 11 years old I study History arithmetic Language Geography and spelling and I walk a mile to school I have a pet dog with Draw me on my little sled and is name is Rover please Sandy clome bring me a soled Poney and some games a little telephone, and a story book and some toys good by Sandy from your little friend Marie Lay

Nice Doll Buggy. Dec 7-06 Dear Santa I want you to bring me a nice doll buggy with a leather top yours truly Playk Blakely

Cant Remember All. dear Santa! I am a little girl 7 year old and I go to school every day. mama thinks I am a good girl most of the time. so will you please bring me a big doll, dress in Pink, a doll bed, some dishes, a doll cart and a stove my brother is 4 year old he has a dog his name is Fritz he wants so many things I can not remember them all, but be shure and bring him a sled and a toy auto, so good by dear Santa from little Marguerite and George Raubacher. 17 Home Park Ave. City

Wipes the Dishes. Janesville Wis R f d 4 box 54 Dec 10-06 My Dear Santa I have been a good little girl I help my mama I wash the dishes and wipe them. I have one little chickens and I feed them one of them has its leg broken I sweep the floor and dust the chairs Please bring me a sent of dishes and a story book and some hair ribbon and what else you would like to bring

I am seven years old. From Marie Fox Porter Wis R fd Box 54

A Nice Little Sled. Janesville. 9, 1906 Dear old Santa Claus. I am a little boy eight years old I go to school I am in the third grad. I go 2 miles to school it is a far wa: in the cold winter now dear Santa anit to ask you for very much I want a nice little sled and a nice pair of over shoes now dear Santa I will quit writing I hope this will reach you in time. Dear old Santa. Ray Capman. Address Janesville Route 4 Wis.

A Small Piano. Janesville Wis Dec. 15, 1906 Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and dollbugby, Jack in the box, doll bed and cradle, doll stove, small piano, a pair of rubbers, hair ribbons, a story book a pair mittens and a little wagon Stella McKewan Janesville Wis R. F. D. No. 1 Box 140.

Wants a Rifle. Dec 15, 1906 Dear Santa Claus: I have helped Papa do the chores every night and morning and I striped tobacco for about a week, and I put the chickens in far mama every night when it is cold So I wish you would leave me a 22 rifle. And anything else that you think best for a Yours Truly boy like me Harold McKewan.

Colored Pencils. Janesville Wis Dec 15th 1906 Dear Santa Claus Please bring me a story book A handkerchief box ribbons Colorpencils A doll and doll buggy A doll bed A watch and chin a pair of girls skates A sets of furs Candy nuts oranges apples bananas Mamie McKewan Janesville Wis R F D. No 1 Box 140

Car That Runs. Dear old Santa Claus I want a car that will run on the track and a deck of mald card and a little stove and a book with-peasin in

I would like a small blackboard a box of chalk and some pretty games and storie books and a good supply of your delicious candy and nuts for us both please Dont get us. Your little Friend Mable Ellen Oimstead Janesville Wis R F D 3

Black Stockings. Evansville Wis. Dec. 12, 1906. Dear Santa Claus. I will write to you and tell you what I want for Christmas I want a pair of black stockings, a pair of yellow combs a pair of red gloves, a hairribbon, a sled, a lamp and a good story book. I was a good girl all this year all. I helped my good mother do ever think she told me. I am twelve years old. So Good-Bye to Santa Claus. Yours truly Anna Nightingale. Evansville Wis.

Dear Santa Claus. I thought I would write to you and tell you what I want for Christmas I want a red hair ribbon, a trunk, a tricycle, a sled, a set of dishes, and candy. I have been a good girl all the year. I help mnanoo do all the work. I get in wood, huan the eggs, and go to school. I am seven years old. Yours truly Freada Nightingale

Blue Hair Ribbons. Yellow Combs. Evansville Wis; Dec 1906. Dear Santa Claus. I thought I would write to you and tell you what I want for Christmas I want a pair of yellow Combs, a pair of blue hair ribbons, a pair of blue gloves, a pair of stockings, a little heras, and some candy. I have been a good girl all the year. I have been a good girl all the year. I help mnanoo do all the housework. I go to school every day. Yours truly Ella Nightingale

A Little Train. Milton Jet. Dec. 10 1906 Dear Santa Claus I write a letter to you what I want. I want a story book and drawing

Dear Santa Claus. I have read in the Gazette that you want little boys to write to you like they did last year. I am a little boy, nine years old, and I am in the Fourth Reader in school, I like to study. I dont know whether you think it being, but I have helped my mamma all I could, and saved two cords of wood for my papa this fall. Now Dear Santa Claus I would like a pair of overshoes number ones, and a sled. Yours always, Willie F. Anderson Milton Wis. R. F. D. 11.

A Curly Haired Doll. Janesville Wis Dec 11 1906 My Dear Santa I do hope Dear Santa that you will come to my house and bring me a doll with curly hair and blue eyes, and a bed for her, for my dollie I mean and a bag of candy and an orange I an 5 years old, and have been a good girl and say my little prayer every night and end it with Dear Santa I live at No 2. Monroe St. So please dont forget to come here. We have a big chimney and I will have my stocking right below it So Goodbye Lillian Scoville No. 2 Monroe St. Janesville Wis.

Doll and Doll Buggy. Dec. 13, 1906. Dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl six years old and I have two little brothers and one little sister I live 5 miles north of Janesville and I go to school every day dear Santa I would like a doll and a doll buggy and story book and some candy and nuts and lots of good things I will close yours truly Hazel E. Churchill R. F. D. S. Box 58. Janesville Wis.

Goes To Kindergarten. Janesville Wis Dec 11-06 Dear Santa Claus I am a little boy 6 years old and go to kindergarten. I try to be a good boy I would like to have you bring me a Fire wagon and a train of cars and some nuts and candy I wish if you have a kitty you would bring me one for mine run away and pick up the paper up when I cut them Be sure and come and I will be sure to hang up my stocking Lea Scoville No. 2 Monroe St. Janesville Wis.

P. S. Oh yes I forgot I want a horn and barn and a cow that will turn its head. Wants a Tricycle. Janesville Dec. 13 Dear Santa, I thought I would tell you what I want for Christmas, I want a doll, a bureau, gold watch, and a new dress, and my brother George wants a tricycle. I was a good girl all year, Good by From your friend Rosa Standel

A Work Box. Dear Santa Claus Please bring me a doll a work box, a set of dishes a story book, a little wash board and tub and a trunk to keep my dollies clothes in, and if it isnt asking to much of you, I would dearly love a bracelet. your little friend Margaret Griffen 583 Western Ave

Dear Santa Claus I am a little girl 8 years old and I help my mamma do the dishes and I want a nice big doll for Christmas and a bag of candy and a bag of nuts and I hope you will give all the little girls and boys and girls something for Christmas. my name is mammy cashpoe Milton

Wants a Christmas Tree. Janesville Wis. Dec 8th 1906 Dear Santa Claus I thought I would

Letters To Santa Claus Continued.

Sets the Table.
Janesville Wis.
Dec 11 1906

Dear old Santa
I am 9 years old and have been a good girl I help mamma and my grandma I set the table and go down cellar to get the potatoes.
I would like to have a jointed doll and a dresser and a commode I want a set of dishes and a little table I go to school every day.
I hope you won't forget to bring the things my little brother and sister want.
Please bring us some candy and nuts and we will all hang up our stockings with love
Glady's
Seoville.

No. 2 Monroe St.

A String of Beeds.
Milton Jct. Wis.
Dec. 10. 1906.

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little girl eight years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year I bring in wood and help wash dishes and feed the chickens and my kitten and dog. And for Christmas I want a pair of skates and a story book and a string of pretty beads.
Good bye from
Annie Moriarty
Milton Jct. Wis.

A Pair Mittens
Milton Jct Wis
Dec 10 1906

Dear Santa Claus.
I am going to write you a letter I have been a pretty good girl I go to school every day I wash the dishes bring in wood and do lots of other things for my mamma for Christmas I want you to bring me a string of beads, and a nice story book, and a pair of mittens.
Good bye from
Hazel Moriarty
Milton Jct Wis.

Got His Postal.
Janesville Dec 14 1906

Dear Santa Claus—I am eight years old and a pretty good girl Mamma says I go to school nearly every day and take care of baby sometimes I would like a doll big enough to wheel in Harold's cart and a gold mine I have two little brothers and a little sister that would like something too Robbie wants a really pony And please bring Goldie and baby lots of toys, candy apples and nuts. That will be all for this time only I would like a story-book and some pencils I got



your Postal so I know you are surely coming. From your little friend
Frances Condon

Milks Three Cows.
Evansville Wis.

Dear Santa Claus
I have been very good boy and I am 9 years of age. I had to pile tobacco in the fall and clean out the stables and carry in wood every night and milk three cows at night.
and now please Santa Claus I want a sled and a drum and a little train and a little engine My address is No 18. in the town of Porter
Henry Olsen

And A Fur.
Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl eleven years old I have been very good all summer and before I go to school I wash the dishes and Saturday I have lots to do and now please Santa Claus will you give me a pair of skates and a nice story book and a fur.
I will have to tell you our Address so you will know where we live. We live in the town of Porter Route 16 Evansville, Jennie Olsen

A Tiny Little Girl.
Evansville Wis

Dear Santa Claus.
I am a little girl five years I live in the town of Porter Route 16.
I do not know how to make the letters so my sister writes for me.
I am a good little girl I go to school every day and at home Saturday I help Mamma what I can Well please Santa Claus give me a dolls go Cart and a nice story book and a box of Bon Bons. Well good bye Helen Olsen.
A Dolls Trunk.

Janesville, Wis.

Dec. 10th. 1906.
Dear Santa Claus I want a doll and a story book about a little girl and a dolls trunk and a pair of reins, and a Rubby Rooster. I've been a good girl and I've been going to school my teachers name is Miss. Henderson I think is a nice teacher. Your truly
Beth M. Coy

A Walking Bear

Dear Santa
I am a little boy eight years old and I am in Third Grade. The teacher told my mamma I had been a good boy and was up pretty well in my studies So I hope my dear Santa Claus you will bring me a shooting galloper a walking bear a rubber pig a high sled with four runners and a pair of gloves for Sunday Hopalong you will grant my wish I remain.
Yours Truly
John R. Koch 59 Br. Ave.

A New Wagon.
Janesville Wis.

Dear Santa Claus
Please send me a new Express wagon and an air gun.
some candy and nuts
Earl Rubin
202 South Third St.
Janesville Wis

A Puzzle.

Avalon Wis.
Dec. 6, 06.
Dear Santa Claus—
Will you please bring a long train of cars, and a puzzle, and a pair of mittens with fringe on the wrists. We don't live where we used to so be sure and get the right place.
One of Your little boys
David Allen Dean
Avalon Wis

Mamma Writes.

Janesville Wis.
Dec. 8. 06.

Dear Santa:—
I suppose you will be surprised to see that my mamma is writing for me again this year. But really I thought I would be big enough to write this year. I am only 4 years old, and go to kindergarten where we don't write very much. Well Santa I am trying to be a very good boy. I always try to be very good just about 2 weeks before Xmas but mamma has to put me in mind of it most every day because I forget that Xmas is so near and get naughty. But I run to Taylors and Courtneys, every day and last month I paid some of mamma's bills. And do lots of other things. Now I will tell you a few things that I want. An engine, a mule kicks, a horn, a Christmas tree, fruit, candy, books, handkerchiefs, and a rubber doll that squeaks mamma says they are not for boys but I like things that squeak. We live in the same place our chimney is real large and mamma is going to let the fire go out and open the stove door, so you won't have any trouble getting in. Now I am a boy and live on the North Side of the house Florence she is a girl she lives on the south side So please don't get our presents mixed, and don't take them all to her but you can leave as many as you can spare in my side. You peeped in our window one night didn't you? Yes and I saw you.
I hope you will not forget all I said and I thank you very much.
Lyle Mathews
No. 14 So High St.
City.

you would not forget me and know where I live.

I am a little girl just seven years old and I live in the country in a yellow house on a corner I go to school and I like my teacher and don't forget to bring me a big doll and a story book 3 nice handkerchief a bottle of perfume and a new dress and Santa please put my dollie on the Xmas tree and remember my brother he is older than I I have been a good girl any way my Aunties think so
Luella Borkenhagen
Beloit Wis

R. R. 25

Nice Picture Book.
Dec. 13, 1906.

Dear Santa Claus I live on the river road and I am a little girl 5 years old and I have one little sister and two little brothers. I thought I would write for Xmas I like a nice picture book and a doll and a buggy and a sled dear Santa I am a good little girl and I mind my little baby brother I guess I will close
Route 3. Janesville Wis.
Your's truth
Edna E. Churchill

More Autos.
Avalon, Wis.
Dec 14, 1906.

Dear Santa Claus.
I am going to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a pair skates and a little steam engine and a little air gun for Christmas.
I want a little hobby horse and a little express wagon and a little automobile for Christmas.
Yours truly
Charley Zimmerman

Christmas for Dolly.
Avalon Wis.
Dec. 14, 1906

Dear Santa Claus,
I am going to write and tell you what I would like for Christmas Xmas I would like to have a little doll table and a doll chair and a doll bed and some orange bananas candy and some nuts for Christmas I think I have been good enough through the year to have that much.
Well good-by Santa Claus
From your little friend
Alma Walters.
Avalon, Wis
R. F. D. No. 9.
Box No. 2.

Wants Machinery.
Avalon, Wis.
Dec. 14, 1906

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am going to write and tell you what I would like for Xmas.
I want a toy drum Hook, and Ladder, Mechanical Automobile Mechanical R. R. Engine
That will be all for this year
Good Bye dear Santa
From your little friend
Robert N. T. Walter
Avalon, Wis.,
R. F. D. No. 9.
Box No. 20.

* is Particular.
Avalon, Wis
Dec. 14, 1906

Dear Santa Claus:—
I have made up my mind to write to you and tell you what I want for Xmas and I want you to send it to me I think you are most always pretty good with the Children at Xmas time. I want a Fur like my Sister Mable's, a black Ribbon four inches wide one and a half yards wide. A pair of Gloves, a book to put my postal Cards in, and I guess this is all I'll ask for this time, be sure and bring these things I will Close this time.
Good by From
Ida Mayhewney

Wants Doll's Toys.

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a white dress for my doll. I would like a pencil holder and I would like a box of stationery and a mission chair for my doll and some shoes and stockings for my doll. I am six years old and am in the first grade. I try to keep in order in school.
Your friend
Mary Doll Woodruff

Trumpet and Base Ball.
Koshkonong, Wisconsin
December 14, 1906.

Dear Santa Claus,
I go to School Every day. I have three, one half miles to go to school, I have seven classaday and have them every day. I am 11 years old. I help papa. do the Chores at night and morning. I get in the wood, and gather the eggs, so I keep pretty busy. I would like a trumpet and a base ball.
Your devoted friend,
Henry Lalk,
Koshkonong,
Wisconsin.

A Drum and Sled.
Janesville Wis.
Dec. 13. 1906.

Dear Santa Claus I thought I would write you a few lines so you know what I wanted for Xmas. I would like a drum and a sled and I have a little dog and I would like a collar for it dear Santa I am a little boy three years old and I have one little brother and two little sisters and I am a good boy I will close for this time. Your's truly
James E. Churchill

Wants an Organ.
Footville, Wis.
Dec. 13. 1906.

Dear Old Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl 3 years old. I am a good girl because I take care of my little sister. I want a telephone, a little organ, a set of dishes, a dollie and some candy and nuts. Please remember my little brother and sister to.
Yours Truly
Arlene Cain.
Footville, Wis.

Bring Baby a Rattle.
Janesville Wis.,
Dec 12, 1906.

Dear Santa:—
I have been a good little girl all this year and want you to be sure and stop at our house for we have a little brother and I am sure he would like a rattle now I will tell what I want. I want a pair side combs, doll buggy, a story book and lots of candy. I won't asked for any more because I am afraid you not have room for my sister's presents.
I remain
as ever
Olive Leoline Nelson
Stockings on Door Knob.
Janesville Dec. 12 1906

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Viola Stageman I am only

four years old and I like to have you bring me a big doll and a nice Doll bed and I will have my. Stockings hanging on the door knob and it is a big stocking to it will hold lots of nuts and candy so when you come bring enough so it will fill the stockings to the top

An Old Maids Game.
Janesville Dec. 12 1906

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Margaret Stageman I am only 8 years old I want a big doll and the old maid game and a Story book and a nice rublin and I want a trunk and will have my Stocking hangen up and then I want a Christmas tree

Will Feed Santa.
Janesville Wis

Dear Santa Claus.
I know you are getting old but I hope you will not forget to come to our house on Christmas eve. If it is cold we will have a nice warm fire for you and we will leave a lunch on the table for you. Now when you come please bring me a doll that will go to sleep and light, corks and a little bed for her to sleep on. Please bring me a gocart if you have any left.
I would like some new hair ribbons. Please bring Emmet and Frank's toys made of iron because they always break them.
Bring a bushel of candy, A barrel of oranges, a bunch of bananas and a peck of nuts. I think I will not ask you to bring more because you must not forget the poor children who don't have much to make them glad. Please give them lots of good things. This is all so
Good bye

Dear Santa

Hazel Murray.
104 Linn Street
Plymouth Wis
Dec 9, 1906

Wants A Sweater.

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little boy seven years old. I thought I would write you a letter. And tell you what I would like for Christmas. Would you please bring me a sweater Christmas tree gun, fire waga, train I have got two sisters and one brother. And please bring them something too. Well I must say Good-bye I am Edward. T. Steinke
Plymouth Wis

A Box of Tools.

Janesville Wis Dec. 14
Dear Santa Claus.
I have been a good boy this year. I go to school every day. I carry up wood and help mamma wipe the dishes. I would like a pair of Skates and a box of tools and some candy for Christmas. good bye
Stuart James
Lamb.
158 Milton Ave.

Nuts and Candy.

Avalon Wis
Dec 14, 1906

Dear Santa Claus.
I will tell you
What I want for Xmas
I want a picture book
and some nuts
and candy
Your little friend
Jennie Larkin

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Letters to Santa Claus

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Modest Requests.
Dear old Santa Claus
I want a sled
I want a cross and chain
I want a Watch too
Dear old Santa Claus I don't want any more dolls
I would like a pocketbook I have been a very good girl good bye
Vera Luella Jerg
119 4th Ave.
Janesville Wis
Dec. 5, 1906.

Wants A Telephone.
Janesville Wis.
Dec. 6, 1906.
Dear Santa
Please bring me a little Doll that can go to sleep a telephone with perfume in it an orange, some candy some nuts and a handkerchief.
From Nellie Johnson
Janesville Wis
R. F. D. No. 7.
Box 84

Modest Requests.
Janesville Wis.
Dec. 6, 1906
Dear Santa
Please bring me a little doll an orange a little tea kettle with perfume in it some nuts and a handkerchief and if you have any thing else that you think a little girl would like please bring it along.
From Ruby Johnson
Janesville Wis.
R. F. D. No. 7.
Box 84

Thinks of Others.
Dear Santa Claus
I was a good boy sometimes like all the boys are I wish you bring me a nice game and some nuts I like to crack them for my little sisters
Yours truly
Harry Wolfe
Janesville
R R I Box 143
I hope you won't forget your promise I am 9 years old

To Play With Sister.
Dear Santa
I like to tell you that I'm a good little girl and play with my little sister I hope you bring me some candy and a good game so I can play with my little sister
I am 7 years old and go to school I can write don't you think so. Yours truly
Ella Wolf
Janesville R R I
Box 143

Two Little People.
Dear Santa Claus
I am 5 years old and my sister Grace is 4 we are little to write so our sister Bess is going to write for us. we are to good little girls and do lots of work I can sew and make dolls close and we can both sing a song will you please bring us 2 dolls a doll carriage 2 boxes of candy 2 rings and a sled 2 good watches Bottle of perfume for me and a bracelet for Grace, that all.
Good Bye Santa,
Gertrude and Grace Condon.
P. S. Please don't forget our little Baby Kathleen she is 2 years old bring her a Big doll.

Merry Christmas Santa.
Dec 6 1906
Dear Mr. Santa Claus
I am 10 years old I think I am a good girl for my Papa bought me a new piano a few weeks ago. So I don't want but a few things Please bring me a Story Book diamond Ring and Pony music cabinet and Handkerchief Box.
Wishing you a
Merry Christmas & Happy new years.
Truly Yours,
Bessie Condon.

Wants Suit Mamma Took Away.
Janesville
Dear Santa
I want a suite of clothes that mama took away from me. I am going to have a christmas tree. I would like to have you come down the chimney to. I want a air gun to. I think I have been a good boy in school. I minded mama a good deal. I want a lot of tools for christmas in a chest that will lock up a little electric light factory that has a electric globe like I saw at putnam's last year. I wish I had a new automobile like uncle daves with to seats facing both the same way I want it with lamps Rufus Jeffris.

For Brother Too.
Janesville Wis.
Dec. 5, 1906.
My address is 205 South Division St.
Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write to you, and tell you how good I have been this year. Every morning I wash the dishes sweep the floor and help mama iron clothes. I will tell you what I want for Christmas I want a sewing table, a music roll, a string of beads, a pair of gloves and a pocket book and a box of bon-bons. My little brother wants a wagon full of blocks, an Automobile, and a train of cars. Be sure and remember all the poor little boys and girls. Well I guess I will close. Your friend
Violet Sharp

Wants A Farm.
Footville, Wis.
Dec. 6, 06.
Dear Santa:
I am a good little boy five years old, and will you please bring me a farm and every thing to go with it, and a train of cars, Irish mail wagon, and nuts that all.
I go to school so please bring my teacher something.
Ever your little friend
Milton Lowry.

Wants Fur Mittens.
Janesville Wis
Dec. 5, 1906
Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good boy. If you will please bring me a magic lantern, a foot ball and a pair of fur mittens.

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good boy. If you will please bring me a magic lantern, a foot ball and a pair of fur mittens.

Please don't forget dear Santa Good bye Santa Claus.
Yours truly,
Willie Heller
101 Terrace St.
Janesville Wis.
Dec. 5, 1906.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I am seven years old I help papa bring in the wood and coal. I would like a drum air gun, express wagon, and watch my brother wants a mouth organ I thing I will close this time.
Your loving friend
Thomas Cullen

A Doll and Stove.
Janesville Wis
Dec 4, 1906.
Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
I thought I would right you a letter for it is near christmas I am a little girl I am 7 years old I am in the third grade I think you would be good to send me what I wanted my teachers name is Miss Smith she is a nice teacher I am going to speak at christmas. I will tell you what I want for Christmas I want a doll and a stove, and a pair of white ribbons and a set of dishes I hope you will reserve this letter so good by
Your truly
Elizabeth Greigen
255 Locust St.

Sorry For Santa.
Dear Santa Claus:
I read your letter in the paper last night and cut it out to show other little boys. I am very sorry that you can't see very good, but I will write as plain as I can I have been a good little boy this year, and now dear Santa I hope you will bring me these things, a wagon, a ring, a watch, a pair of fur gloves, a train of cars, and that is all. We will leave the front door open for you to come in, come early for I want to see you before I go to bed.
Good bye
George Brown.
I live on
210 Oakland Ave.

More Crosses Than Rings.
Dear Santa Claus.
I am a little girl five years old and cannot write, but I can sing & draw I live with my grand-mother and she has a book that she put crosses in when I am good and rings when I am naughty. I have more crosses than rings so I wish you would bring me a go-cart for my big doll and a nice Xmas tree with a little lamb and pretty angles on it. I have a little brother Willie in the country that would like a rocking horse. Good Bye
Dear Santa.
Lerita Simmons.
217 Terrace

Wants A Pencil.
Janesville Wis; Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1906
Dear old, Mr. Santa. My name is Leon Jones. I am five years old I live on Fifty eight North Vista Ave. I have help my grama to dry the nives

and forks and spoons. I want a pencil box and a box of crayons and a drum and a pencil.

Drum, Top and Skates.
Janesville Wis.
153 Racine St.
Henry Ford
Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a handchief a drum a top a pair of skates.
I'm seven years and I'm in the Third Grade.
Santa Claus Gazette.
P. S. Please send my baby sister a doll a rubber ball and rattle.

Wants Useful Present.
Janesville Wis
Dec. 10-1906
Dear Santa Claus:
I help my father in Tobacco and milk a cow or two and feed the horses and get the cows and feed the cows and pigs and chickens, and for mother I carry in the wood and sweep the floor and wipe the dishes and go errands, make the beds, been a good boy. As I have been a good boy will you do a little favor for me. As I want a cap, football, pair of mittens, suit of clothes and a sled, a drum, a kite. This is all dear Santa, so good by
From your friend
Lloyd Baker
R. R. No. 7.
Age 7.

Wants Doll Buggy.
Janesville Wis
Dec 10, 1906
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a doll top-buggy And a game and a ribbon and a strong book and a watch and a chain and some candy and nuts that is all. I help mamma with her dishes and sweep the floor that is all I can tell today so good bye
Jorm Marie Johnson
Janesville Wis
R F D. No 28

Leave Stove Door Open.
Janesville Wis
Dec 10-1906
Dear Santa:
I am going to write to you telling you to come round my way be sure and bring a pony or els when you stop tie one of your deers to the porch.
You want to fill every bodys stocking that you meet that is I mean to fill mine too.
I have been a good boy all year and I think old santa clause if you will come down the chimney I will be well prepared for you I will leave the stove door open so you can get out and for my mother get in wood water and sometimes help her on wash day And for my father I helped clean out the barn carry in stalks water the horses set up the cows and some times feed the steers corn.
Now old Santa don't you think you could come round and fill my stock ing.

From Brother and Sister.
Afton, Wis.
Dec. 10, 1906
Dear Santa Claus,
these are the things I want a pair of Skates and a doll bed and some candy and oranges and some nuts and some pencils and some toys and a tablet and some nairribins my little brother wandell, these

Dear Santa Claus.
I thought I would write you a letter My name is Freda Graesslin I am eight years old. I go to school every day and learn my less-3 well. This year I don't need a doll because I have the one you brought me last year. I would like to have a sled story book, bank and a pair of black ribbon. I would like to have a table,

are things he wants.
A air gun and leggess and a pair of Skates and some cloth for a waist, and a pencil and a tablet a pair of mittens with love to Santa from Gertrude and Wandell Kilmer

Frank Kennedy Age 9.
Tells of Friends.
Janesville Wis.
Dec. 10 1906.
Dear Santa Claus.
I want a set of dishes and a doll I have a doll buggy I want a Organ and a slate pencil. I want a story book I want a bottle of ink and a bottle of perfume. I like you for I know that you will not forget to bring me on Christmas day. That wonderful day. I go to school every day There are twenty-seven scholars in my school There are fourteen boys and thirteen girls. One girls name is Marion Maxfield she lives next door to us. She comes in the morning to our place to get milk from us.
She has a brother his name is James he comes with her sometimes.
I want a gold ring and a bracelet.
On Saturday I wash my clothes I had a doll and my little sister broke it I have is clothes and on Saturday I wash them too.

From your friend
Lillian Hackbuth.
Four Letters.
No 1
Clinton Wis, Dec 10 1906
Dear Santa Claus.
I thought I would write a few lines. I have bin a very good boy. I helped my papa all I could I carry wood in and water the horses I go every day to school I learn all I can I am nine years old I would like a Mouthorgan and a drum sled.
Yours truly
Otto Minney

No. 2
Dear Santa Claus.
I thought I would write a few lines. I have bin a very good girl. I carry wood in and wash the dishes. I am seven years old I go to school every day I would like a doll and bracelet and a white hair-ribbon
Yours truly
Lauro Minney
No. 3
Dear Santa Claus.
I have a little brother He likes horses very much he is three years old he would like a rocking horse and a little story book.
Yours truly
Robert Minkey
No. 4
Dear Santa Claus.
I have bin a very good girl I carry wood in every night and wash the dishes. I am six years old I like a doll and a white hair-ribbon
Yours truly
Margaret Minkey
Can Sew Buttons On.

Dec 7th 1906
Dear Santa Claus.
I thought I would write you a letter My name is Freda Graesslin I am eight years old. I go to school every day and learn my less-3 well. This year I don't need a doll because I have the one you brought me last year. I would like to have a sled story book, bank and a pair of black ribbon. I would like to have a table,

Wants Books.
Janesville, Wis
Dec 5, 1906
Dear Santa
I thought I would write and tell you what I want for christmas I am ten years old help my aunt Kate wash the dishes Sometimes, I would like To

chairs and a blackboard. If you got it Sometimes I am naughty and sometimes I am good. I am going to learn to sew clothes this year I can sew buttons on my dresses already I help my mamma do the dishes and sweep the floor for her. We had a baby sister brought to use here. Her name is Helen. She is a dear little baby. She is six months old. And please Santa don't forget to bring her something nice. I have to smaller brothers beside the baby. I hope you will not forget you think they ought to have.
Well good by Santa.
I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your little friend Freda Graesslin,
No 15 Armour St.
Janesville Wis.

Toy Policeman.
Dear Santa
I have been pretty good, I carryed in the wood for my mama and drove up the cattle for my papa. Please send me a toy policeman, a rabbit and a dog, Candy and nuts. I live in porter the house is white trimmed with green. If it is very dark we will hang a lantern on the post so you may find the way
George Reilly
Evansville, Wis.

Wants A Duck.
Dear Santa
I have been a pretty good girl. I want you to bring me a doll, and some candy and some nuts, and a duck that can swim.
Agnea Reilly.
Evansville, Wis.

Wants A Bisque Doll.
Dec. 10, 1906
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. My name is Leila Maude Burdick. We live in Milton, Wisconsin. My little sister is not two years old yet. She wants a little rocking chair, a doll that won't break and some candy. I want a bisque doll, a set of dishes and candy. I have been a good little girl so be sure and bring these things
LEILA BURDICK

Saw Santa's Picture.
Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 10, 1906
My Dear Santa,
I see your picture in the paper every day so I know you must be in town I am going to write to you to let you know I am a big boy 6 years. I am quite a good boy I go to school most every day so I want you to bring me a train of cars, automobile. Jack in the box, a drum, a horse and buggy, a wagon, a suit of clothes, and a sled, Candy and nuts
Well Santa I would like more only I don't like to be so greedy I wish you a fine Christmas, from Edward Murphy
R. C. Box 10
Janesville Wis.

An Eight Year Old.
Dear Santa Claus.
I thought I would write a few lines to you what I would like to have for Christmas. I would like to have a pair of hair ribbons and a game and a new dress and a donkey.
Alice Vobian
Age 8 years old
My birthday is the 21 of November.
I was born in 1898
Good by Santa Claus

Wants Books.
Janesville, Wis
Dec 5, 1906
Dear Santa
I thought I would write and tell you what I want for christmas I am ten years old help my aunt Kate wash the dishes Sometimes, I would like To



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have a pare of Boots for christmas
Leo Fleming
Good-by
your friend

An Eight Year Old.
Dear Santa Claus.
I thought I would write a few lines to you what I would like to have for Christmas. I would like to have a pair of hair ribbons and a game and a new dress and a donkey.
Alice Vobian
Age 8 years old
My birthday is the 21 of November.
I was born in 1898
Good by Santa Claus

Is A Good Girl.
Dear Santa Claus.
I have been a good girl this year, please bring me a box of bon bons, and a nice big doll and a doll house, and a nice sled and a Christmas tree.
Your dear friend
Lillian Dulin
101 Center Ave.

Modest Request.
Dear Santa Claus
George wants a pair Leggings and Automobile
George Carey

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THE NICHOLS DEPARTMENT STORE

YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE—COME!—Old Santa's sleigh bells are drawing so near that you can almost hear them. That Christmas Shopping that you have been planning to do for weeks isn't done yet, and you've only two days. Step in tomorrow or Monday and it will only take you a few minutes to find just what you want. When you see what this store holds for Christmas, chances are you'll wonder if we left anything for other stores to show. Hundreds of customers have been in, and many have remarked at the ease with which shopping can be done here.

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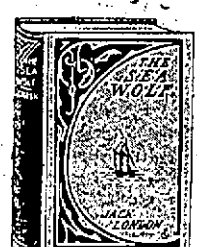
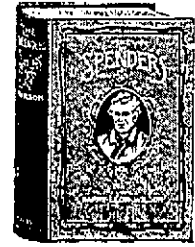
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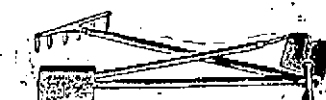
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A very large stock to show you; many entirely new patterns; prices never as low—50¢, 65¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Letters To Santa Claus.

(Continued from page 12)

Wants a Stove.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1906.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl ten years old and go to school every day.
For Christmas I want you to bring me a little stove, a box of paints, a doll trunk, a ring some candy, nuts and oranges.
Yours truly,
Verna Hatton.

A Box of Paints.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1906.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a girl thirteen years old. I go to school every day.
For Christmas I want a box of paints, a box of writing paper, a book, a doll trunk and some nuts, candy oranges and apples.
Yours Truly,
Eva Hatton.

A Little Auto.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1906.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I have been a good boy and like my sisters and want you to bring me a train or car, a sled, a little automobile, nuts, candy and apples.
I am a little boy five years old.
Yours truly,
Willie McCue.

An Eight Year Old.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1906.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I have been a good girl and go to school every day.
I like my sister and brother.
And I want you to bring me a doll buggy, a doll, a hair ribbon, some blocks, nuts, oranges and candy. I am a girl eight years old.
Yours truly,
May McCue.

Wants a Locket.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1906.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am ten years old, and have always been a good girl. I help mamma do the work, and go to school every day. I wish to have a chain and locket, a book which tells all about the Lord, for being a good girl. This is all I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Katie Sornow.

Doll and Doll Buggy.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1906.
Dear Santa:—Please send me a doll, a doll-buggy, a bed and some candy and nuts for Christmas. And bring my little sister a doll, some blocks, and some bells for her Christmas.
Good Bye,
Frances McCarthy.

Saw and Saw-Buck.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1906.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I want for Christmas a saw and a saw buck, a watch some candy a nut. This is all I want.
Good Bye,
From George McCarthy.

A Pair of Shoes Wanted.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1906.
Dear Santa:—
I am a little girl six years old. I go to school every day. I have gone through my first Reader. The schoolhouse is just across the road. I have two little brothers, Verne and Francis one three years old and one five months old.
Mamma says I am a good girl because I take care of the baby. So I want you to bring me a pair of shoes, a tablet a storybook, hair ribbons, oranges and nuts and don't forget to leave something in the two little stockings that hang by side mine.
Good Bye,
Vera Marie Doss.

Wants a Violin.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1906.
Dear Santa:—
I go to school every day. I am nine years old.
I want a violin and some skats.
A story book and a rubber ball and a watch and a magic lantern and some nuts. I have one little sister and two brothers don't forget to get them, bring hazel a nice dollie.
Come your friend,
Earl Barry.

Wants Leggings.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1906.
Dear Santa:—
Please bring me a pair of leggings leather ones and up to the knees. I want a game and story book and a engine & cars that is all you need to bring as I will have candy and nuts at home. I send love to you, from
Charlie Hines.

Wants Saddle Horse.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1906.
Dear Santa Claus:—
Will you please bring me a saddle horse, a drum a coaster and a cornet. I am a little boy five years old. I go to kindergarten every day only when I've got the croup. I help papa do the chores every night and carry the lamb for him and I carry milk when the big children are not home. So good-by and don't forget.
Raymond Dettmer,
158 Racine Street.

Wants Dark Doll.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1906.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I have been very good and I hope you will bring me a doll with some pretty dresses. I want her to have dark curly hair and dark eyes. I want some beads, a purse, a band ring and anything else you can spare. My Non lives up to Milton now please don't forget her.
Your loving little
Esther Barker.

Sled, Gun and Tree.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1906.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a good boy because my papa told me and Miss Ludden my teacher said to me I was a good little boy. I didn't go to school last week because I had a cough I want you to please bring me a sled and a shotgun and a tree with lots of candies and candy and an orange and bring Sled and a bed and a doll. I don't want a doll for boys dot have dolls and I want a automobile and a violin and a big bass drum.
I am your boy
Kenneth Schmitt.

Also a Prayer Book.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1906.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am George Steed. I am 6 years

R. F. D. 1, box 13,
Janesville, Wis.

Modest Requests.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1906.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I will now write you a few lines to let you know that I have been a very good girl since last Xmas. Therefore I hope I may receive all the presents I ask you for, 1st handkerchief, 2nd a doll, 3rd sing, 4th candy, nuts and oranges. I will close, hoping you will have enough for every little girl and boy.
From your little friend
Hannah Murphy,
Janesville, Wis.
R. F. D. 1, box 13,
Age 10 yrs.

Four More Letters.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1906.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I am the next to the little. I want a train of cars that run on the track along. I been a very good boy throw the pasting year.
Earl Schultz,
2 Home St.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1906.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know I want for Christmas. I want a tool chest for Christmas. I am the next to the biggest. I have been a very good boy throw the pasting year.
Arthur Schultz,
2 Home St.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1906.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I do want much for Christmas. I am one year old. So I want a wheelbarrow for Christmas. I have been a very good baby throw the pasting year.
Loudy Schultz,
2 Home St.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1906.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I am the biggest. I want a little writtenong dash for Christmas. I have been a very good boy throw the pasting year.
Willie Schultz,
2 Home St.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 14, 1906.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am seven years old and I am in the second grade. I have not been as good as I may have been. But I am going to try and be better this year. For Christmas I want a doll, a doll buggy, box of candy and doll bed.
My sister wants a ring and sled.
My brother wants box of paints and pair of boots and a pair of mittens.
My other brother wants a box of paint, sled and skates.
If each one can not have a sled give them one anyhow.
Yours truly,
Violet Howland 206 Glen St.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 13-06.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl only 11 year old. I've been pretty good. I help to milk and get the eggs.
For Christmas I want a cup and saucer & a story book candy popcorn 2 hair ribbon a tablet nuts orange. And a pretty game. I guess that's all I want. For some other little girl wants some too.
A Merry Xmas & a Happy New Year, From Julia McKeown.
Janesville, Wis. R. R. 1

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 15-1906.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl only 9 years old I've been pretty good I help wash the dishes.
For Christmas I want a sup & saucer, piano, games, tablet, nuts, candy, popcorn balls 2 ribbons, a story book, orange. Don't forget the baby sister I guess that's all because some other little girls want some too. From your little friend Agnes McKeown
Janesville, Wis.
R. R. No 1

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 13-06.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little boy only 6 years old I've been pretty good I help wash the dishes.
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I've been pretty good I help get the coal & kindling. For Christmas I want a blue handkerchief & a white one, a drum, & a gun. Whistle, candy, nuts, oranges, pop corn balls & a tool chest I guess that all because some other little boy will want some too.
A Merry Xmas & Happy New Year
From Charlie McKeown
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A Stocking Cap.
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Janesville, Wis., Dec. 13-1906.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little boy only 3 years old I am awful good to my little sister. For Xmas I want a stocking cap, a fire wagon, a handkerchief, pop corn balls, candy, nuts an orange. I'm so small my sister is writing this for me the sure & come I guess there will be sleighing for it is snowing. A merry mas & Happy New Year From your little friend,
Hugh McKeown

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Dear Santa Claus:—
Here is a list of the things I want for Xmas. I have been a good boy this year.
I would like a twentieth century flyer, a game of Ten Little Indians, a Red Special game, and an Auto Race.
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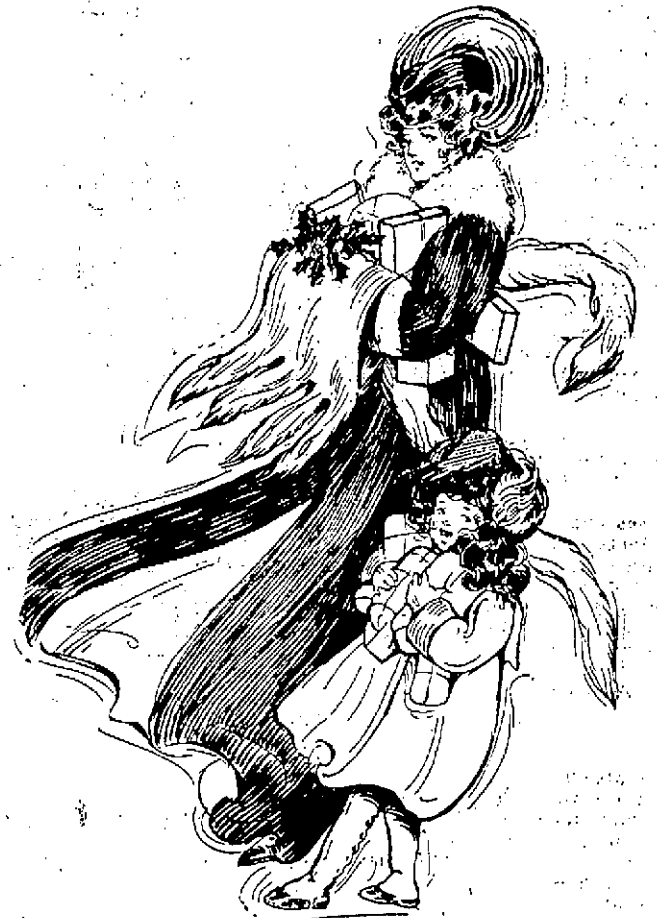
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Letters To Santa Claus

(Continued from page 13)

A Set Of Furs.
Janesville Wis.
Dec 16, 1906

Dear Santa Claus:—
I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a set of furs, and a book, hair ribbons, handkerchiefs, candy, and nuts, for Christmas.
I am eight years old. I go to school every day. I am in the fourth reader. I have two kittens and a dog.
Your loving friend
Lottie Homarth

Wants An Iron.
I have been a good girl and I want you to come to my house. I want a flat iron and a little ironing board and a little dresser. Sister wants a stove and a table and some dishes and a little automobile. Dear old Santa Claus please come to my kindergarten too.

Your little friends
Helen and Gladys Holst.

Wants To Skate.
Ation Wis.
Dec 15, 1906

Dear Santa Claus.
I have been a pretty good boy. I have brought in wood for my ma and I bring in wood yet. I want a pair of skates. And I want a sweater and a knife and some nuts and candy. I am 9 years old. I wrote to Santa Claus last year.
Claire Wheeler

To Be A Good Girl.

Dear Santa Claus
Sometimes I am very naughty by taking things I ought not to take & I get me in lots of trouble as well as the people I live with. But I am going to try & be a better girl this next year. Hope you will remember me with a few gifts at Christmas time. Would like to have a pair of side combs, hair ribbon & any thing else you may choose to send me. Will thank you many times for them Julia Collins
Some candy if have it.
Wis.

A Live Horse.

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little girl and can not write very well so grandma is going to write to you for me. I have been to school every day and had two perfects nearly every day. I try to be a good girl but sometimes I am a bit naughty. Wish you would send me some perfume a live horse pencil box, sled, and a ball. If you can not send these things you may send what you wish. Many thanks to you dear Santa Claus
Jeanette Schenck
Shopier
Wis.

P. S. Two bags of candy.

Hazen Rice
Beloit, R. F. D. No. 29.
Remember to put in some candy.

A Nice Suit Of Clothes.
Janesville Wis.
Dec. 15, 1906

Dear Santa Claus
I will write you these lines and tell you what I want. I am a pretty good boy, go to kindergarten most every day, and I like my teacher very well and this is all I want, a suit of nice clothes, a tie, a big ball, a picture book a little watch and chain and a drum and candy and nuts and fruit all I can have and don't forget my mama, and Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, from your little boy

Robert James Black
56 North Vista Ave.
Janesville Wis.

How Are You?
Dear Santa Claus

How are you
Will you please bring me a doll and a little stove and doll buggy and a cub bear a little sideboard good by your loving friend

Mabel
256 West bluff St.

A Toy Piano.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a toy piano and a pair of skates, and some candy, and peanuts, and some nuts, and a little wash tub and wringer and wash board, and a little watch and pin. And a little stove.

I am 9 years old.
From Bessie E. Westrick
December 13, 1906.

A Book and Doll.
Fellows Wis.
Dec. 14, 1906.

Dear Santa.
I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school every day. I am in the fourth reader. I help my mamma to carry in wood and water.
For a nice Christmas present I would like a nice book and a big doll. I like candy and nuts very well to. I wish you a merry Christmas and a bright and happy New year.
Yours truly
Olga Berg.
Evansville Wis.

Nuts and Sled.
Janesville Wis.
Dec. 15, 1906

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little girl 6 years old but will be 7 next month. I wipe the dishes for mamma, and run and get things for her and go to school for Christmas I want a doll and a Christmas tree and some candy and nuts and a sled
this is all this Christmas so you can take the other girls and boys some things. I will hang my stocking on a chair in the dining room. You had better come down through the stove pipe in the kitchen because there is a fire in the stove in the other room.
good bye
Ruth Rowley

120 Glen St.

Two Little People.
December 15th 1906
9 Division Street
Janesville Wis

Dear Santa Claus
I am nine years old And go to Sunday school and take my little Sister and I help my Mama dry the dishes and I go on errands for my Mama and I would like a Sled and my little Sister is five years old and she wants a doll Maybe wants some dishes and I think that is all from your Dear little friends
Maybly and Percy

Boots and Rubbers.
Janesville Wis. Dec 10, 1906

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of boots and rubbers to put over them and a pair of skates and a Stevens rifle and a box of cartridges I help papa do chores and help mamma washday Take my baby sister out side when it is warm My sister wants a dolly and a go cart and a pair of sheep skin mittens with blew bow on the back
You will find all of the stockings hanging behind the stove but do not get burned because the fire is awnt hot if you do not forget there is a little hole with a cover on top behind the fire I do not think it will not be very hot Good bye

Carl Dichis aged 12
R F D No 7

At Dad's House.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a little shed all painted red, and a little dum. your little friend, M. P. S. please leave them at my Dad's house.

A Violin.

Evansville Wis.
Dec 17, 1906
Dear Santa Christmas is drawing near and I am anxious that you should know what I would like.
I would like a violin a riding horse and a saddle that is all I would like. I will close for this time.
yours truly
Clifford Goehi

Helps In Tobacco.

Dec 18 1906
Dear Santa Claus
I have been a very nice girl I am eight years old I helped my papa stalk tobacco and help mamma wash dishes I thought I would write to you to not to far get me even if the roads are bad I want a box of color pencils and a new dress breast pin leggins and hair ribbons and the best things you think is the best yours truly
Marie Quado

Janesville,
Wis R. F. D. 2.

A Tool Chest.

Milton Jet, Wis.
Dec 16th 1906
Dear Santa Claus:—
Will you bring me a tool chest which I want very bad and a liquid pistol and some candy and nuts I am a good boy and I am 9 years old. I go to school and study very hard. I am in the fourth reader. When I am at home I help my papa. But I like to play some.
Goodby Santa please not forget me.
Lyle Hoffman.
Milton Jet.

R. F. D. No. 13.

Wis.

A Big Bugle.

Janesville
Dear Santa.
I want a big bugle and a watch and a cap and some candy. I am 7 years old and am a good boy.
good by your friend
George Standel.

And A Watch.

A Work Box.
Koshong Wis.
Dec. 14, '06.

My Dear old Santa Claus
I must write you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I don't want very much. I just want a work box and a box of Stationary, and some candy and nuts. So other little girls and boys can have some too. I did not go to school this fall, because I had the whooping cough and so I helped mamma work. I'm 8 years old good by from your little friend
Esther Stedman.
Koshconong Wisconsin.

Wants To Keep Warm.

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a nice story book an a nice fur for winter an a muff to put up to my face an keep it warm an my hands to an a sled candy and apples an onges to
From Gertrude

Is Patriotic.

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a drum a horn flag and a mouth organ a pocket book and a nice book and watch and Christmas tree with nuts on an oranges to apples candy and a ball Then I will promise to be a very very good boy
From Willie

A Little Trunk.

Evansville Wis.
December 14 1906.
Dear Santa Claus
Will you bring me a little trunk. hair ribbon oranges apples candy nuts pop corn and peanuts.
Well good bye
Santa Claus.
From Edna Barrett.

Jacket for Brother.

Evansville Wis.
December 14, 1906.
Dear Santa Claus. I want a little table hair ribbon oranges apples candy. bring my little brother a little jacket and a pair of woolen stockings my little sister Annie wants a little doll. oranges apples candy nuts peanuts popcorn well I will close for this year good bye Santa Claus.
From Mary Barrett

"Uncle" Santa Claus.

Magnolia Wis.
Dec. 15, 1906.
Dear Uncle Santa Claus you wor so good to me last year so I will write again this Christmas. I want a sweater a pair skates and a his handkercht and som notch and candies for I have bin a good boy I am 8 year old I go to school every day 15 in thi 2 reader: and I go to thi A. C. Sunday school and church every Sunday and I help papa in tobacco and drive thi Horses I must close wishes you many christmus from you little friend
Henry T. Hansen

A Big Bugle.

Janesville

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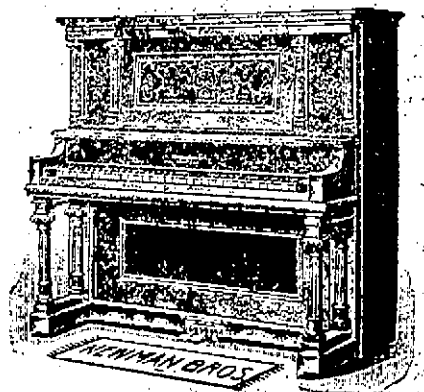
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Letters To Santa Claus

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Wants A Wash Board.

Evansville Wis.

December 14, 1906

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a little wash board and tab hair ribbon and oranges, apples, candy nuts, popcorn, for my little brother, bring him a ball and a rattle box.

Good bye Santa till next year.
From Helen Barrett.

A Set of Dishes.

Belott Wis. 1250 5th St.

Dec 14, 1906.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I have been through my Primer and can write. I help my mama do the dishes and wash and iron my Doll clothes and curl my little sisters hair and now Dear Santa Claus please bring me a doll carriage and a set of dishes and please bring my little sister Helen a toy Wooster that can crow.
So good bye till christmas from your little friend
May Knight.

Has Good List.

Janesville Wis.

Dec 14 1906.

Dear Santa Claus
Well I have been a good girl I thought I would write to let you know what I want for christmas I want a pair of Mittens some hair ribbons overshoes story books a blackboard some candy and nuts Santa be sure and bring all that I have told you
From Ella O'Neil of Porter.

Have Tried to Be Good.

La Prairie Dec 12, 1906

Dear Santa Claus.
As it is pretty near christmas time. I would like you to bring my sister and I a sweater each. Bring our baby a pair of shoes and bring my little brothers something to play with and bring us all some nuts and candy.
From your friend
Margueriete Graham

P. S. Santa we have all tried to be good children this last year

Kisses and Hugs for Santa.
Dear Santa Claus I want a dolls trunk with a lot of pictures inside the covers. I give you some kisses and hugs. 0 0 0 0 0 0 these are kisses. 0 0 0 0 0 0 this is hugs. Freda Louise Wortendyke

Remember Carroll.

Leyden Wis

Dec. 11

1906

Dear Santa-claus.
I will write to you again this year and tell you what Mabel Teddie and I want for christmas. Mabel wants a doll house a doll a little rocking chair some little dishes and a box of candy. Teddie wants a watch a game a book a box of candy and nuts. I want a violin a book a game and a box of candy. I am 9 years old and do the chores and help carry in the wood and kindling.
Bring Carroll something to. Good bye.
Ralph Lowry.
R. F. D. No 7.

Best You Can Spare.

Dear Santa
I want the best doll that you can spare dressed in pink silk with net over the pink silk and I want a nice little red table and a nice little red chair and I want a little violin and I want a little lamp that you can really light and I want a little doll dresser and a doll bed and a doll set of the nicest combs
yours
sincerely Virginia Deschodis
124 Washington st
I am 7 years old

An Air Gun.

Dear Santa please bring me a air gun and bebe to shooting it and a biddle horn to and a magic lantern. I want five cents worth off pencils and a tablet to write with a dollar magic lantern and a hundred pictures to show in it. please give me other thing I have a little baby brothe and sister a rattle to play with
parr off shoes

Like Sam's.

Dear Santa
I want a antobel like Sam Eklens
Thats all I want
Ted Smith

Waits on Brother.

Wis

Hanover

Dec. 12, 1906.

Dear Santa Claus:
as it is all most Christmas and you will soon be coming with your presents I will tell you what you can leave me.
I have been a good girl I go to school and help my mamma wipe the dishes and wait on my brother Willie who is very sic.

I want a small piano and a pair of overshoes number 12½ and I want a magic-lantern I will have to close for is time so good by
Margaret Martin.

A Writing Desk.

Janesville -Dec.

Dear Santa Claus—
I wish you would bring me a writing desk-a dollie and automobile-and some candy. and my little sister wants a dollie a Christmas tree. and a gocart anything else that you think we would like.
France and Dorothy Dwight
207 So Second St.

Has Been Good.

Janesville Wis

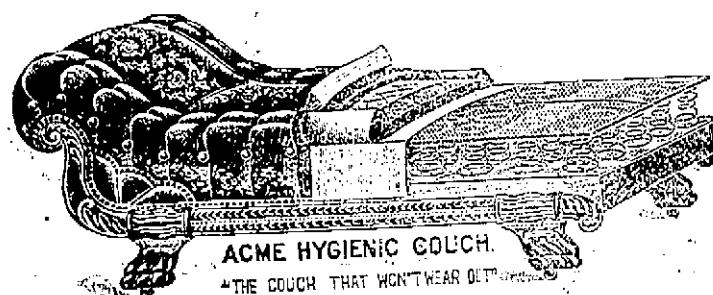
Dec 13, 1906

Dear Santa Claus I am a little boy 6 years old and I try to be good and help mama and papa all I can would you please bring me a train of cars you please bring me a book and ladder wagon a box o oranges and I have two brothers younger than I and the would like some toys to play and a christmas tree and some candy and nuts my name is Henry Lawrence I live at 126 Pearl St Janesville Wis.

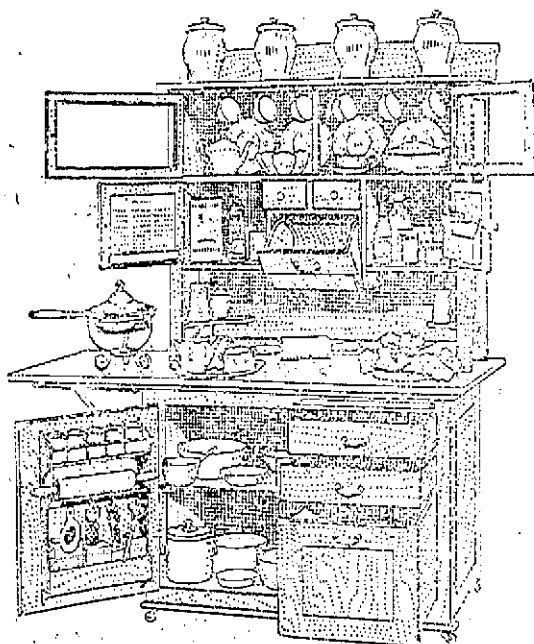
Is Only Seven.

Janesville Wis. Fridy 14 1906

Dear Santa Claus I am a little girl seven years old I am a good girl please bring me a doll bed and big doll and carriage and a set DISHS Dear Santa



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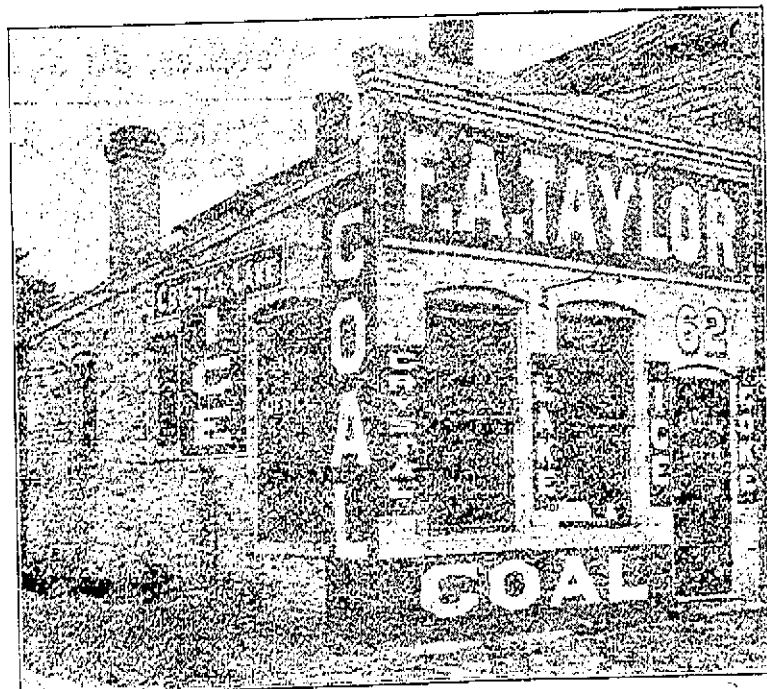
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" " " " " "	14.00;	10.50	" " ebony, 5 piece	10.00;	7.50
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" " " " 6.00; " " 4.00	" " " " 18.00; " " 9.00

There are many other clocks, and corresponding reductions will prevail through the entire lot.

Watches! Watches!

Ladies' Hunting case, O size, 20 year warranted Boss or Crescent filled case, Elgin or Waltham movement—Cook's price \$15.00, **our price \$11.25.**

Gentlemen's 16 size Hunting filled case, Boss or Crescent make, Elgin or Waltham 15 jewel movement—Cook's price \$18.00, **our price \$13.50.**

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All kinds of Opera Glasses—Gold, silver, aluminum and black mountings, all go at ONE-THIRD OFF. Opera Glasses, black mountings, Cook's price, \$5.00; our price, \$3.30. Opera Glasses, pearl mountings, Cook's price, \$5.00; our price, \$3.30.

Silver Smoking Sets, 25 per cent off. HAT PINS, regular price 50c to \$2.00; 25 per cent off.

Odd line of China; some hand-painted, some Japanese, some imitation Rookwood, all goes at 1/2 off.

Owing to the time required in making the inventory and closing the deal, we had only 10 shopping days left before Christmas. Desiring to dispose of as much of the stock as possible before Christmas, together with the low price at which it was bought, were our reasons for giving the 25 per cent discount. Every article sold is warranted to be absolutely as represented, and as we have located here permanently, every guarantee will be made good.

ESTBERG & CO.

Store will be open every evening until Christmas.

topped this year. A poultry man who is particularly interested in chickens estimated the consumption of this variety of fowl at about 1,000,000 pounds. There were a great many other things I wished to know, but it was manifestly difficult to get the data even in approximate figures; but I was very curious about the consumption of cigars, and was told that at least 3,000,000 would be smoked on Christmas day. My informant did not say just how many would be of the doubtful quality associated with the Christmas cigar, but he probably had some such idea in mind when he suggested that if you were to burn all these weeds at once the odor would asphyxiate an ordinary town of the interior of New York state. After you take into consideration just a few of these items and the enormous quantities that are used on Christmas Day it is not difficult to understand that \$75,000,000 is not such a preposterous sum of money for New York to spend.

Of stores and establishments which would be of very great importance in other cities there is no end; it is simply impossible to count them. But there are 30 department stores scattered through the various portions of the city, which, with their mail-order trade and local trade, are estimated to do an aggregate Christmas business of \$3,000,000 each. This includes all the sales beginning with the 1st of October. This \$90,000,000 worth of business is done in that division called Brooklyn, in Manhattan, in Harlem and in the Bronx. And this brings me to the fact that there are monumental department stores in this city which New Yorkers themselves have never heard of. When I was gathering the tangled skeins of this narrative I wandered up to the Bronx in my effort to get an approximate estimate of department store business. The Bronx is that part of the city where the rent is considered to be most reasonable—it is the section where the small, comfortable householder who has no great social ambition lives. You ride from 45 to 60 minutes on the elevated to get there. The subway probably clips this time off by 15 or 20 minutes. Third avenue is its principal business street. On this street I found a large department store that in many ways is the equal of many in this city. It has been there longer than I have been in New York, yet I was not even aware that it was in existence. Down in Harlem, which is that section of the city below the Bronx bounded on the south by a thread of a stream called the Harlem, which separates it from the Island of Manhattan, is where the socially ambitious of rather abbreviated means live. It's a pleasant section of New York, with broad streets and in spots a Teutonic gentility and leisureliness of habits that gives a distinctly local character as different from Manhattan as night is from day. The immigrant of Little Hungary or Little Italy, or the Ghetto or Germany always aims to have a home in Harlem when his means permit. The Harlemites do all their shopping on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street if they have any local pride.

The street is fully as busy as any shopping district down town. One could spend many minutes in Harlem, but there is much to see and to speak of in New York, and so you cross the

river on one of those curious draw-bridges over which the Elevated runs. You don't strike any particular business section on the island until you get down to Fifty-eighth street on the East Side; but it isn't considered important, so one continues on the elevated road until one reaches Thirty-fourth street. From Thirty-fourth and Sixth avenue to Fourteenth street the shoppers' mecca. Here you will find the Bronxite and the Harlemites and the lady who lives in a Fifth avenue palace rubbing elbows with the lady who does a turn at Keith & Proctor's. It's the shoppers' democracy. On Twenty-third street there is a square from Sixth avenue to the intersection of Fifth avenue and Broadway made famous by Madison Square and the Flatiron Building, which has a coterie of semisocial shops. Down on Fourteenth street from Sixth avenue to Broadway is where the East Side shops and when the New Yorker speaks of the East Side he means those people who have not been so fortunate as himself in the matter of accumulating money. It is considered, generally speaking, unfashionable to live on the East Side except for a certain stretch uptown.

The real East Side—the down East Side who speaks English as she sounds to a foreigner—does her shopping on Grand street, which is away down in the old section of the city, amidst many busy factories and warehouses. But the real East Side does not do very much Christmas shopping, for he is generally a Jew. Men who work down in the financial district of the island do a great deal of their belated shopping down on Lower Broadway, between the historic old City Hall, where Nathan Hale was hung, to about old Trinity Church. There are also many shops with alluring price tags and signs in old Nassau street between Wall Street and Park row. There always has been shopping on Fifth avenue, but it has been of such a character in pride that you were sure you would pay two prices for the value of one thing, although what you buy with a Fifth avenue mark upon it is dependable. Lately it has grown to be more of a shopping street between Twenty-third street and Forty-second. Over in Brooklyn they do their shopping on Fulton street. Now there are subdivisions again in all these separate sections in which the New Yorker makes his Christmas preparations, but to go into them leads to paths and infinitum. I have told about the main districts to give you an idea of the magnitude of New York's preparations. And how the New Yorker does prepare. Down in Wall Street, to begin at the end of the island, they literally juggle the stocks so as to make some extra Christmas stocking. At the Battery money is put in Jimmie's or Maude's people are waiting for their friends and their relatives whom they expect to land in this country in time to spend Christmas with them.

Up off the Bowery, in Pell street and in Mott street, where the yellow peril runs like horrors for the delectation of the seeing New Yorkers on the tall automobiles and very genuine horrors for the other kind of seeing New Yorkers, they don't make any preparations for Christmas. Farther up, around Mulberry Bend, you come upon one section of little Italy where they take

..Forty Years Ago..

Janeville Daily Gazette. Friday, December 21, 1886.—Festival Last Evening. The festival given last evening by the ladies connected with the Congregational Church, was well attended and a pleasant social time was enjoyed. The net proceeds will be about one hundred dollars.

Going to La Crosse.—We are sorry to hear that Mr. G. S. Strasberger is going to La Crosse to reside, he having accepted the position of agent at that place of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company. He will remove thither on the first of January. While we are sorry to lose Mr. S. as a citizen, we congratulate the company upon having secured the services of an excellent officer.

Mr. McCulloch, secretary of the treasury, desires to dismiss all the female clerks in his department, regarding the experiment of employing them

as a failure. There is, however, a strong pressure against their removal and there is some prospect that they may be allowed to remain another year.

During the month of November 1886, there were thirty-four thousand acres of land entered at the Stevens Point Land Office. A large portion was taken under the homestead act.

It is said that there are not less than 100 females now in the hands of the savages, having been lately captured from the frontier of counties of Texas, and consequently subjected to the grossest outrages.

A man was lately invited to a dinner, and a dish of ice cream was placed before him. It was a new dish to him. He tasted it, then, beckoning the waiter, said audibly, "That's very good pudding, but do you know it's froze?"

Patents to Inventors

Benedict, Morsell & Caldwell, solicitors of patents, Free Press Bldg., Milwaukee, report patents issued to Wisconsin inventors, Dec. 18, as follows: I. J. Bradshaw and B. B. Downward, Milwaukee, glove; E. Chafney, Florence, saw-set; W. Edwards, Valley Junction, wrench; F. J. Forbes and R. E. York, Portage, lamp socket adapter; E. W. Hawley and G. H. Wherry, Racine, and probe, dress trunk; C. G. Holy, New London, stick pocket; W. Leaffer, Sheboygan, steam engine; H. Litter and E. A. Gies, Milwaukee, grinding machine; O. Renstrom, Shell Lake, railway track gage; J. Schuster, Clay Banks, wagon rack; R. Symmonds, Kenosha, power-transmission mechanism; G. W. Wheary, Racine, garment hanger support. Trade marks—G. C. Mansfield Co., Johnson Creek, butter; Jones Dairy Farm, Ft. Atkinson, (2) sausages; F. B. Funke Co., La Crosse, chocolate creams and candy.

She worried and she fretted, And grew as homely as could be, But now she is a famous beauty, Which came by taking Rocky Mountain tea.

—Smith Drug Co.

Where the Bettors Go.

Sport—You say he follows the races?

Wise—Yes, the race horses keep him busy.

Sport—Ah! Bookmaker?

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip, Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1906, and Jan. 1, 1907. Ticket good for return until Jan. 7, 1907. Half of excursion rates for children of five and under twelve years of age. See ticket agent of the C. M. & St. P. about through tickets to points on other lines and full particulars.

GROWS TOO FAST FOR RAILROADS

UNITED STATES FORGES AHEAD VERY RAPIDLY.

RADICAL CHANGE IS NEEDED

Conditions in Northwest Worry the Administration Very Much Just at Present.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Industrially, the United States is very much like a boy who is growing too rapidly for his strength. His legs are too frail to carry his great weight, and no effort has been made to replace the clothing that fitted him a season ago so that it now is bursting at every seam. In other words, the transportation facilities of the country are such that commerce in every direction is congested, while a multiplicity of laws, framed to govern commercial conditions before the era of commercialization set in, is an impediment in practically every department of business life.

Both these conditions are acute, and the situation is worrying the administration. Coal famine in the northern and northwestern states that threaten the lives of thousands, inability of the transportation companies to move the cotton crop of the south, and the immense grain crops of the west to market, and the demoralization in almost all lines of manufacturing because of inadequate transportation facilities, are among the present-day object lessons.

On the other hand, the increasing tendency of states to enact unwise and hampering legislation for the control of business enterprises is causing a universal and growing unrest. That this condition is one that threatens the commercial structure of the country is evidenced by the remarkable speech of Secretary Root in New York last week. The secretary caused a sensation by the statement that it was time to put an end to this condition, by increasing the powers of a centralized government. Already there is agitation for a constitutional convention by the states.

A remedy for the actual physical needs of the country has been proposed by the advocates of waterways improvement. Under this plan, heavy freight, such as grain, iron ore and coal, can be transported on the rivers at low cost, and manufactured articles and more valuable merchandise than will be left to the railroads, which will be able to handle them quickly. In order to bring about this betterment of the rivers and harbors of the nation, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress has been working for some time to impress upon the federal government the necessity for a large annual appropriation. There is every reason to believe that the present session will vote an appropriation of at least \$50,000,000 to prosecute the work already mapped out. Plans for waterways development, made by government engineers in pre-

ceding years, are very extensive, and contemplate an outlay of close to a half billion dollars. For the last decade the United States has been devoting only about \$20,000,000 a year to this internal work, while the plans of its own engineers have far exceeded the amount that congress has seen fit to appropriate. As a result, the country has been following a short-sighted policy. It has not made preparation for the enormous growth of commerce by providing an auxiliary system of transportation to care for the rising tide of traffic. The conditions have become so acute that complaints are arising from every quarter of the country, and a vigorous campaign must be undertaken for the betterment of business conditions.

A no-less serious condition is found in the present unthinking antagonism to all forms of corporate wealth. This is largely due to the era of "muck-raking" that happily has just closed. So dangerous is this attitude of mind on the part of the American people that President Roosevelt in his message cautioned against it, and his caution was echoed in the report of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield and in the recent speech of Secretary Root. As an outgrowth of modern business conditions, the corporation has come to stay. Because a few of the big business organizations fly the black

flag, the administration sees great danger in the tendency of the public to class as pirates the peaceable merchantmen whose existence is a stimulus to business at home and to trade abroad. One of the worst features of the present situation is the tendency of different states to enact drastic legislation that is in conflict with the laws of other states and with the federal laws. Practically every corporation is engaged almost entirely in interstate commerce, and because of this conflict of laws business is sadly hampered.

From present indications, it is probable that these two questions—undoubtedly the greatest before the American people—will be satisfactorily settled before President Roosevelt retires from the White House. A development of the waterways of the country is insured. Already the administration affects to see a healthful change in the attitude of the people toward vested business interests.

Very Low Rates to National Wool Growers' Association Salt Lake City, Utah. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold January 15 and 16, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents.

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Of course, anyone—man, woman or child, would be pleased to receive a gift of fine linen handkerchiefs. And we have such a variety, too—from the markets of a world. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 2c to 50c, Initial Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c, Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c to \$2.50.

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Pretty silk Fans, painted and spangled decorations with bone and wood sticks, appropriate gifts, 50c to \$3.50.

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All womankind likes furs, and in this climate they are almost indispensable to comfort. Fur buyers become cheerful when they price our beautiful fur scarfs. Sable Fox, Isabelle Fox, Gray-Siberian-Squirrel, Japanese Mink, Martin and Blue Fox. Customers say we sell furs cheaper than regular fur houses.

LADIES' LONG NECK SCARFS.

Those exquisite Dresden printed long Silk Scarfs are more popular this season than ever and are prominent holiday gifts. A large assortment in beautiful flowered rose, sky, and lilac colorings on white grounds. \$1.00 to \$2.00.

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Effective Models for Gifts. Silk Waists in rich plaids, black and white checked taffetas, fancy yoke made of pin tucks. Special price, \$5.00.

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A Hose Supporter that is usually sold for fifty cents ought to go very fast at half price. Hook on side or with belts.

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Beautiful Back Combs with brilliant settings and jeweled metal mountings. An immense line of shell and amber. Priced from 25c to \$3.00.

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Dainty and becoming—the new styles which we are showing in women's neckwear are meeting with great favor with the seekers of inexpensive gifts. Lace and embroidered stocks, 15c to \$1.50. Dainty lace and embroidered turnover collars, 10c to 50c.

SILK PETTICOATS.

Handsome high grade Taffeta Silk Petticoats, with deep full circular hemstitched flounce; black and leading colors. Special, at, \$5.00.

PORTIERES.

It is nice furnishing for rooms to hang handsome portieres at the door openings. You will please your friend if you give a pair selected from our abundant stock. Then we have special low prices in Oriental and Navajo and Rope Curtains.

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To sleep warm is to be happy; if you live to be old you will have slept many years. Every bed should be furnished with a pair of blankets taken from our economical blanket selling. If you desire wool we have them. If the soft down Outing Blankets are wanted, here they are at low cost.

LADIES' FLEECE WRAPPERS, \$1.

We have searched the entire market for the very best \$1.00 fleeced House Wrapper for ladies. We believe we have the best in quality—best in fit and make—best in style of patterns.

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We sell the best one dollar and dollar and a half gloves to be found, and we make you a little saving on these. Our price, 97c and \$1.43. Silk lined Mocha Gloves \$1.43; silk lined Dressed Kid Gloves \$1.43; unlined Mocha Gloves 97c.

OUTING FLANNEL, 7c.

One case of heavy Outing Flannels in the desirable patterns of narrow stripes and checks in pink and blue; some dealers ask you 10c for this quality; our price, 7c.

USEFUL GIFTS.

No man or woman but, what prizes a useful Christmas gift and in this mammoth dry goods stock are hundreds of useful articles to please both giver and receiver. Reliability, moneyable merchandise of dependable quality at reasonable expense is the business motto here every day in the week.

RUGS.

You must come and see our nice assortment of Rugs. You will see something you will want for yourself or to present to a friend for Christmas. We have them in many kinds and sizes, suitable for any room from the bath room to the parlor.

GREAT SALE GIFT UMBRELLAS.

One of the most popular and useful of gifts. Every one uses them at some time or other. 26-inch size for ladies; 28-inch size for men. Variety of handle designs, steel rod, unbreakable frame, silk and linen covers, color will not change. \$1.50 buys a good Umbrella here. Other prices \$1 up.

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Ladies' Bags in morocco, seal and alligator leathers, leather, silk and moire lined, with one and two fittings. Prices 25c to \$5.

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20 New Pieces Table Linen with Napkins to match, at every price. 100 dozen of those large fine Hemstitched Damask Towels at 50c each in Flour de les, Shamrock and Clover Leaf patterns. 200 dozen new Napkins from 75c to \$6 per dozen. The finest line we have ever offered.

Do You Want to Make Your Holiday Cash Go As Far As Possible?

Then come to a store that never loses a dollar on bad accounts. Then come to a store that purchases and sells every dollar for cash. Come to a store that is rapidly enlarging its business through the fairest and squarest business methods. We will do you good every time and sell you dry goods cheap. **Our store will be open every evening until Christmas.**

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AN OPPORTUNITY IS AGAIN GIVEN

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE HAS MADE
EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENT.

SIX HUNDRED IS NEEDED

Will Buy the Property and Deed it to
the Sisters of Mercy—Board
Non-Sectarian.

But little has been said, of late, about the Sisters of Mercy hospital, and the question is frequently asked: Has the project been abandoned? The committee, appointed by the Twilight club, after devoting time and energy freely, decided that it would be impossible to raise \$5,000, and yet so many people expressed interest in the movement that they did not feel warranted in giving it up, until every effort was exhausted.

A meeting of the committee was held last evening, and the chairman, Mr. T. O. Howe, reported that he and Mr. Parker had called on the Mother Superior, the day before, to ascertain whether she would be willing to take up the work and carry it to completion, with a smaller donation than \$5,000 from the citizens.

They assured her that they thought \$4,000 could be raised, and she finally said that she would take up the work, assume the responsibility of paying for the property, enlarge and improve it, at the earliest possible moment, if that amount of assistance could be furnished.

So that is where the hospital project stands today. The committee have in sight about \$3,400 and right after Christmas they will attempt to raise the other \$600. This can be done if everyone who says it is a good thing, will back up the statement with a little money.

The fact should not be overlooked, that this work, on the part of the committee, is a work of love. They are giving both time and money, and when they call for a subscription, say "Yes" or "No" as short as you like, but don't say "Call again." They are busy men and haven't the time for a second visit, and not very much disposition to argue a case, where the argument is all on one side.

The hospital is needed. It will be a credit to the city. The donors will be protected by contract, so far as its permanency is concerned, and an advisory board, all Protestant, but one member, will insure good management.

The make-up of this board is requested by the Mother Superior, as she is anxious to do everything in her power to make the institution non-sectarian. She is ready to take up the work as soon as the property is secured, and this, by the way, is to be bought by the committee, decided to a trustee, and then decided over to the Sisters of Mercy. In this way, a contract can be legally made, and all interests protected. Help the cause along, and the hospital is assured.

Buy it in Janesville.

BASKETBALL HERE WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mandt Wagon Works Team of Stoughton to Play Return Game with Y. M. C. A.

At the Association building, next Wednesday evening the Mandt Wagon Works basketball team of Stoughton will meet the local Y. M. C. A. The game will begin at 7:30 o'clock and is a return of the contest played at Stoughton some time ago. The visitors have defeated the Beloit Y. M. C. A. and a hard struggle is anticipated.

BEET FACTORY WILL SOON FINISH WORK

Finish Slicing Beets This Morning—
Factory Will Not Close at
Once, However.

After a most successful season the Rock County Sugar Company this morning finished slicing its beets. Between forty and forty-five thousand tons were handled this year. The factory will not close for some days yet but the season is practically over. Word from Madison announces that R. G. Wagner who owns the Menominee Falls factory has also become interested in the Wisconsin Sugar Company factory at Madison and has assumed the management of this concern succeeding Theodore Hapke.

Read the Want Ads.

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A full line. 1/2-lb., 1-lb.,
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25c to \$1.50
CHRISTMAS CIGARS
in fancy boxes
40c to \$4.00

Both in domestic and clear
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A large variety from
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EBONY HAIR BRUSHES
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SEVEN THOUSAND IS NUMBER OF PAPERS

Friday's Edition of the Gazette
Reached Thirty-five Thousand
Readers.

On Friday the Gazette issued a twenty-page edition which ran through three sections used a ton and a quarter of paper, to print seven thousand complete papers, covering the cities of Janesville, Clinton, Oxfordville, Milton, Milton Junction, Evansville and Edgerton aside from rural routes of the entire county. If each sheet of paper of the seven thousand papers were stretched along in one straight line it would extend eight miles. There were fifteen hundred inches of advertising matter and twenty-one hundred inches of reading matter. There were two hundred and eighty-one letters to Santa Claus and it is safe to say that every page of the entire paper was read by all the persons into whose hands they fell.

NEW SERIAL STARTS IN DAILY SHORTLY

Partners of the Tide Soon to Appear
in These Columns—Story by
Joe Lincoln.

Tale of the New England coast is depicted in the clear language of Joseph Lincoln. The tale is exceptionally interesting and full of the pathos of the community in which the scenes are laid. It is stirring and full of life and well worth reading.

If you tire of luckwheel, try Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake Hour. Made from the great food brands.

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The Dainty Little Comedienne

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In the Successful Comedy Drama

MY DIXIE GIRL

A play full of wit, humor, and
clever dialogue, interspersed
with a few thrills.

PRICES—Matinee Adults, 50c; children, 25c. Night: 25-50-75c.
Seats on sale Monday at 9 o'clock.

Big Reduction at Rehbergs's on All Christmas Goods.

MONDAY is the last day for Christmas Shopping, and in order to close out the remainder of our fancy Christmas goods we have chopped the profits down until you can buy these goods at about your own prices. To those who have not already bought their Christmas goods, and to those who appreciate real bargains, this is a splendid opportunity.

The Sale Includes Everything in the Way of

Fancy Suspenders, Smoking Jackets, Mufflers,
Reefers, Squares, Men's Slippers, Romeos, Operas,
Everetts. Fur Trimmed Nullifiers for Ladies,
Misses and Children.

The assortment is large and its a rare chance for you to pick up these goods at a bargain price. REMEMBER, for Monday only.

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Our Story Today is Short and to the Point. Listen!

As an EXTRA SPECIAL INDUCEMENT for one to buy a new **CLOAK NOW**, while we have such a COMPLETE STOCK to SELECT from, we offer **ALL CLOTH GARMENTS** without reserve, at a **DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT.** Easy to figure, simply **1-5 off the price.**

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12.00 " " ".....	9.60	35.00 " " ".....	28.00



WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.



CHURCH MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS

DENOMINATIONAL SOCIETIES
HAVE PROGRAMS TOMORROW.

OTHERS TUESDAY MORNING

All Sunday School Festivals Will Be
Held Monday Evening—Dinner
at Mary Kimball's.

Churches, Roman Catholic, Episcopal, Lutheran and Denominational, will celebrate Christmas as usual with special musical services. The Methodist, Congregational, Baptist and Presbyterian societies will have appropriate programs tomorrow. The others will observe the Day of Nativity on Tuesday morning. Besides these services there will be three festivals and programs for nearly every Sunday school. These with one exception will be held Monday evening. At the Salvation Army hall and at the Mary Kimball Mission there will also be festivities. Miss Kimball was unable to prepare a program for this year but will serve dinner at two o'clock Christmas afternoon. Covers will be laid for three hundred and each one present will be remembered with a gift.

Denominational Programs.
The Sunday programs in the denominational churches are presented below:

Downward Course

Fast Being Realized by Jamesville People.

A little backache at first. Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak. Urinary disorders quickly follow. Diabetes and finally Bright's disease.

This is the downward course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Follow the advice of a Jamesville citizen. Mrs. Charles Potter, of 123 Washington St., Jamesville, Wis., says: "My husband had kidney trouble for a number of years and it affected his back and limbs so as to keep him complaining all the time with pain. The backache and pain in the loins were especially severe. He used a number of kidney and backache remedies that did not help him and finally seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended in the Jamesville papers I went to the People's Drug Company and got a box for him. The result was entirely satisfactory. The pains and backache left him and he had no return of the trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Congregational Church
Robert C. Denison, Minister.
MORNING SERVICE, 10:30.
Sermon by the pastor on The Christmas Christmas.
The music for this service is:
Organ—Hallelujah Chorus, The Messiah—Handel.
Carol, Double Quartette—Angels Watched the Sleeping Fold—Macy.
Anthem—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—Bartlett.
Sextette—O Child of Mary's Gentle Care—Shelley.
Quintette—O Little Town of Bethlehem—Hawley.
Organ—Triumphate—Lemmens.

Church kindergarten, 10:30 to 12. Bible school, 12 m. Young People's meeting, 6 p. m.

EVENING CHORAL SERVICE, 7:00
Organ Fantasia and Fugue—Besse, Hymn.
Orchestra—Meditation—Fauconier. Song by the Primary class.
Recitation—Zerita Simmons. Scripture.
Anthem—White Shepherds Watched—Niedlinger.
Exercise by the Girls' club—The Meaning of Christmas.
Offertory, Orchestra—Hearts and Flowers—Tolani.
Duet, Katherine and Margaret Jeffris—That First Christmas—Brown.
Prayer.
Sextette—Christmas Bells—Cantor. Recitation—Violet Hoveland.
Song—Helen Hoeller.
Recitation—Albert Kemmet.
Solo, Katherine Pickard—Sleep My Jesus—Bartlett; violin obligato, Marian Blodgett.
Word by the pastor.
Double Quartette—O'er the Hills of Bethlehem—Shelley; soprano obligato, Vera Lynt.
Solo, Mr. Leonard Matthews—Vigil—Niedlinger.
Orchestra—Intermezzo—Mascagni. Benediction.
Organ—Chorus of Shepherds—Lemmens—Warren.

The Baptist Church
Richard M. Vaughan, Pastor.
MORNING WORSHIP, 10:30.
Organ prelude.
Doxology.
Invocation and Lord's prayer.
Gloria.
Responsive reading.
"Let Us Now Go Even unto Bethlehem"—Hutton, the choir.
Hymn—"O Day of Rest and Gladness"—Wordsworth.
Scripture reading—Matthew 2:1-23.
"Let Us Go Even unto Bethlehem"—Hutton, the choir.
Prayer.
Sevenfold Amen—the choir.
Hymn—"Come Thou Almighty King"—Wesley.
Offering.
"Holy Night"—Adam, Miss Edna Willson.
Sermon—"The Order of the Star."
Hymn—"As with Gladness Men of Old"—Dix.
Benediction.
Postlude.
12:00, Sunday school.
6:00, Christian Endeavor society.

EVENING COPEL SERVICE, 7:00.
"Abide with Me"—Wagner, the Organ.
Hymn—"Joy to the World"—Watts.

The Methodist Church
J. H. Tippet, Minister.
MORNING SERVICE, 10:30.
Organist, Mrs. J. P. Sweeney.
Voluntary—Saint Cecilia Overture—Baldie.
Carol—"Long Years Ago"—Harrington.
Responsive Psalm, the twelfth Sunday.
Prayer, and Lord's prayer.
Anthem—T. Deum B Minor—Dudley Back.
Scripture lesson.
Hymn 107.
Notices.
Offertory—Cavona—Walsenholme.
Anthem—Calm on the Listening Ear—Gilchrist.
Sermon by the Pastor—"The Angels Song."
Hymn 110.
Postlude—Sansare.
Class meeting and Sunday school at noon.
Epworth League at 6 o'clock; topic—Lessons from the Manger.
EVENING SERVICE, 7:00.
Sacred concert by choir and Sunday school.
Christmas tree and surprise Monday evening.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us. Seats are free.

Scripture reading—Luke 2:8-20.
"Shout the Glad Tidings"—Hawley, the quartet.
Prayer.
Hymn—"Hail Thou Long Expected Jesus"—Wesley.
Offering.
"Eventide"—Abb, the choir.
Sermon—"The Vision That Satisfies"—Wesley.
Hymn—"Love Divine, All Love Excelling."
Benediction.
Organ.
Monday evening, 7:00 o'clock, the Sunday school Christmas exercises.

The Cargill Methodist Church
J. H. Tippet, Minister.
MORNING SERVICE, 10:30.
Organist, Mrs. J. P. Sweeney.
Voluntary—Saint Cecilia Overture—Baldie.
Carol—"Long Years Ago"—Harrington.
Responsive Psalm, the twelfth Sunday.
Prayer, and Lord's prayer.
Anthem—T. Deum B Minor—Dudley Back.
Scripture lesson.
Hymn 107.
Notices.
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Sacred concert by choir and Sunday school.
Christmas tree and surprise Monday evening.

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Presbyterian Church
Rev. J. W. Langhlin, Pastor.
Christmas service in the morning at 10:30 o'clock.
Subject for morning sermon—Christmas Carols.
Subject for the evening sermon—On the Wrong Road; illustrated by "The Common Lot," a story by Robert Hernek of Chicago university.
MORNING SERVICE PROGRAM.
Organ prelude.
Doxology and invocation.
Music by the choir—"Adeste Fideles"—Novello.
Responsive reading.
"Gloria."
Hymn—"The Nativity."
Prayer.
Anthem—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night."
Offertory.
Announcements.
Solo—"Night of Nights"—Beardsley Van Dewater, Mrs. John Rexford.
Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Sermon—"Christmas Carols."
Hymn—"On the Mountain Top."

Two Jail Sentences: Martin Gagan, Thomas Nash, Thomas Jackson, John Brown, and Fred Berkswich were all brought up before Judge Field this

morning for being drunk and disorderly. Gagan was given seven days, Nash ten days, Brown was fined \$2.10 and paid, and sentence was suspended on Jackson and Berkswich.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

HAMMOND ELEVATOR CO.
From J. M. Gibson, Broker, 204 Jackson Block, Jamesville, Chicago, Dec. 22, 1906.

WHEAT—					
July.....					
Sept.....	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
Dec.....	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
May.....	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
CORN—					
July.....					
Sept.....	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Dec.....	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
May.....	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
OATS—					
July.....					
Sept.....	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Dec.....	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
May.....	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
PEARS—					
Jan.....	15 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Sept.....	15 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
LARD—					
Sept.....	8 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Jan.....	8 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
RICE—					
July.....					

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

OUR SATURDAY NIGHT

"Jim Smith used to sit on a fish kit an' passel out millions a day. He'd tell what he'd do with his money of things was a comin' his way; He'd give a fine park to the city an' build us a fine city hall, An' dredge out the creek over yander, till nobod' d know it at all; He'd git us a lot of gondolas, regardless of any expense.

An' make it a regular Venice, where visitin' ladies an' gents Would come fr'm all over to see it, with everything free as the air, With lemonade plenty as water an' hands that would play everywhere.

"An' alwus Jim was a-talkin', Hamp Hawkins, th' tinner would say, How them as has money they keep it, an' them as hain't give it away!

"Jim never was much on Carnegie, an' said ef he had it 'd spare He'd buy all th' circuses goin' an' open 'em free everywhere. He'd give every youngster a pony an' buy every girl a wax doll. An' ten-dollar bills would be flyin' as if they was nothin' at all! He'd start up a place in each city where ice-cream an' cake would be free.

An' think nothin' more of a million than we would think pennies would be; He'd give away farms to his neighbors, an' show folks such wonderful sights. They'd think that Jim Smith was Aladdin, right out of Arabian Nights!

An' alwus when Jim was a-spendin', Hamp Hawkins, th' tinner, would say, How them as has money they keep it, an' them as hain't give it away!

"An' after he'd spent so much money there wasn't a cent left 't spend. He'd borrow a pipe of tobacco fr'm me or some other old friend, An' sigh with a heart full of sorrow, an' say with big tears in his eyes, Thet his wife orto have a new wrapper but he couldn't borrow the price. An' then he'd complain of th' system on which this old earth seemed to run.

Where them as won't spend it has money an' them as is lib'ral has none.

An' wish that he had a few millions an' borrow a quarter fr'm me. To pay to th' grocer for somethin' he had to take home to his tea.

"An' alwus when Jim was a-dreamin', Hamp Hawkins, th' tinner, would say, How them as has money they keep it, an' them as hain't give it away!"

The January number of the 'Woman's Home Companion' will contain this choice bit of homely sentiment, from the pen of J. W. Foley. It is worth reading twice, and then thinking about, for it tells in quaint language the story of unrest and discontent, so prevalent today.

"Jim Smith" is a familiar character, for he has his double in every community. Next to spending other people's money, it is the easiest thing in the world to tell how it ought to be spent. An ordinary brain can handle the subject without much effort, for it requires no great accumulation of gray matter, and the topic is so elastic that it is never exhausted.

That man, up the street, owns a \$20,000 home; there is no mortgage on it, and he seems to have a good income. Yet he lives in the kitchen, and don't seem to know how to enjoy life.

If I owned that house, though I never owned a clear title to a kerosene lamp, I would light it from basement to attic with electricity, seven days in the week, live in the parlor, give a smoker to my friends twice a month, and show the town how a house ought to run.

Then there is his neighbor, across the way, the old skindint who runs a factory, and works 100 hands. Now, I never ran a factory, for it keeps me busy finding a job for myself, but if I had that man's money I would show the town how a factory ought to be run. There wouldn't be any question about the eight-hour day, for I would reduce the time to six, and give the help a chance to rest and improve their minds. The labor world needs revolutionizing, and I would show how to do it, if I had the money.

That man that runs the best store in town is swelled all out of shape,

and acts as though he owned the earth. Of course he worked his way up from nothing, but he had the opportunity. If I had had the same chance you would see a business that would startle the community.

And so it goes, all along the line, and this sort of criticism, whether expressed or harbored, is the fringe of socialism, with only an imaginary line to mark the distinction. It incites envy and develops hatred, and in the end regards confiscation as legitimate.

They would resent being branded as socialists, and yet there is but little difference between the man who advocates openly the equal distribution of wealth, and the man who envies its possessor.

They both believe that wealth and property today is in the hands of a privileged class, and they adopt the populist slogan, "Equal rights for all, special privileges for none," without mental effort. This doctrine, which looks so plausible on its face, has a wider following than the populist party, for it has been heralded from the platforms and exploited by the press, until today the belief is current that unless a man belongs to the favored class, his chances for success are nil.

But what about this favored class? Who are they, and who favors them? The 6 million farmers in this country are a class of agriculturists.

They are highly favored, to be sure, by the rapid march of progress, which gives them the interurban, the telephone, and modern machinery, but the only special favor ever shown the farmer, was when the people's congress forgot for a day 74 million people who were not farmers, and killed oleomargarine, for the benefit of the minority. This simple act, however, would hardly warrant calling the farmers, the special privileged class.

How about the merchants \$50,000 strong? To be sure now and then one of them, because of peculiar ability and energy, comes to the front and makes a fortune, but the most of them are satisfied with a living, and a large majority fail, before the career is finished. No special privilege to that class.

Then there is the manufacturer. The men who keep the furnace fires bright, and the factory wheels spinning, giving employment to an army of people. What special privileges do they enjoy? None, denied to any other man who possesses the disposition and ability to join the ranks.

But the railroads, oh, yes, the railroads—"soleless corporations," that confiscate property at a fancy price, without let or hindrance, and ride over the people roughshod, developing the country as they go along. How about the railroads?

Let's see, who owns the railroads? The stockholders. And who are the stockholders? The people. How many of them? Fifty thousand, scattered upon down the earth, are the proprietors of the 200,000 miles of American railroads, and their equipment. Anything peculiar about these people, or any special privilege? Nothing. They are good citizens, satisfied with a modest dividend.

But how about Wall street and railroad stock speculation? Oh, there's nothing exclusive or special about that. Any man can enter that arena, as freely as he would enter Monte Carlo, at any time. He may come out a bloated bond-holder or a shriveled derelict. That all depends upon the gamble, but he can enter as freely as though he owned the bank.

What is there left? The doctors, the lawyers, the preachers, and publishers—a choice aggregation of American gentlemen, but the only special privilege they enjoy, is the privilege of meeting all kinds of competition with a smile, and the pleasure of clearing up the wreckage, all along the line. No complaint on that score.

Oh, yes, there is the tariff and John D. Rockefeller—two topics that anybody can discuss, because they require neither thought nor preparation. The tariff is undoubtedly an invention of the devil, and will doubtless be abolished, if these good times ever let up long enough for us to give it attention. It is surprising what the nation has done in spite of a villainous tariff.

John D. Rockefeller was disposed of so completely by Tom Lawson and Ida Tarbell, that he has practically

retired from business, and devotes most of his time nowadays to golf. He monkeys with the oil value just enough to keep the price reasonable, but he is practically harmless.

It might be a good thing for this country if the Jim Smiths could run it for a few days. There would certainly be something doing.

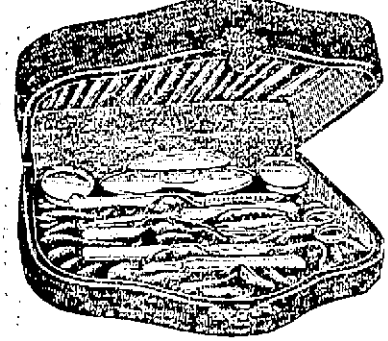
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Two hundred and eighty-one Santa Claus letters were published in the Gazette, last evening, yet this represents but a fragment of the children who will wait with eager longing for the dawn of Christmas morning. The emissaries of old Saint Nick, will find plenty of employment, this year. Make every child happy, and the day will be a benediction.

The old-fashioned Sunday school Christmas tree, has been transformed into a Christmas donation. This is in accord with the true Christmas spirit, for the fact has long been recognized, that no joy is quite so complete at Christmas time, as the joy of making other people happy.

Save a little money for the hospital, and have the satisfaction of making a permanent investment, that will pay handsome dividends in the coin of a realm which has no rival.

Loss About \$300: The fire department was called out this afternoon to answer an alarm from 151 Ravine street. The house was a frame one and a fire started from a defective flue in the rear part of the house. It was in full blaze when the firemen reached the place and fanned by a strong north wind. All the furniture was taken out before it had been injured by the fire but the roof of the house and the partitions in the rear were quite seriously burned. The house was occupied by a family by the name of Zoelick who had recently moved in. The house belongs to David Jeffris and the loss was about three hundred dollars, fully covered by insurance.



Useful Holiday Toilet Articles

Toilet Sets, Manicure Boxes, Hair Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Fountain Pens, Traveling Cases, Shaving Outfits, Handkerchief Boxes,

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Dorothy Vernon is one of our new and charming Perfumes; 50c an ounce.

SMITH'S PHARMACY

The Rexall Store. Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.

Something Always at Hand as a Remembrance From the Giver.

A BOOK

We are Headquarters for Books. A few of the new ones that would be acceptable.

THE DOCTOR, by Ralph Connor.

THE FIGHTING CHANCE, by Chamberlain JANE CABLE, by McCutcheon. McCutcheon books a favorite with the ladies.

TIDES OF BARNEYGOT, by Hopkins Smith WHITE FANG, by Jack London. The gentleman's favorite author.

SIR NIGEL, by Conan Doyle. One of the best.

MCDONALD OF OREGON, by Myrtle Reed. A beautiful gift.

THE DRAGON PAINTER, by Mary McNeil. One of the best; by author of Truth Deter.

BOB HAMPTON OF PLACE, a good one. MCDONARD OF OREGON, first class.

ANTHONY OVERMAN, by author of Bishop's Carriage. WHISPERING SMITH; one of the largest sellers.

TREASURER OF HEAVEN, by Correlli. OPEN SHUTTERS, by Clara L. Burnham.

CALL OF THE BLOOD, by author of Garden of Allah; last year's great seller.

CHIP OF FLYING U, called the best western story ever written.

COLONEL OF RED HUZZARS, will hold you from the start.

HALF A ROGUE, by author of Man on the Box. None better than this.

NEWFOUND RIVER, by T. Nelson Page, author of Red Rock. Handsomest bound book of the year.

This is only a few of the best. ALL AT 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Lots of new ones in our 50c \$1.50 copyright books.

All of Henry Van Dyke's books—Little Rivers, Blue Flower, Fisherman's Luck, Other Wise Men, Music and others. His latest, The Friendly Year, etc.

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Fine edition of the poets in burnt and padded leather bindings.

Foolish Etiquette and Dictionary.

If you wish to make your lady friend happy, one of our large assortment of handsome illustrated books is the proper thing.

For the Young

Our stock of books is unlimited. Lots of the one syllable history series of all the countries; regular \$1 books, now 50c.

All of the new ones, Roosevelt Bears, all of Baum's books, and other paper books, linen books, etc. EVERYBODY EXPECTS A BOOK FOR CHRISTMAS.

In Our Fancy Goods Department

Ladies' Hand Bags, Pocket Books, etc.; Gentlemen's Bill Books, FOUNTAIN PENS from \$1.00 to the finest pearl and gold mounted at \$7.50; Mirrors, Brass Frames, Toilet Articles and Boxes of all kinds, at reduced prices to close out.

Pictures

The Finest Water Colors, Etchings, Copley Prints, etc. One of the best and lasting presents. Children's Games, Blackboards, Albums and Post Card Albums.

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All sets of books by standard authors at HALF PRICE. Now is the time to fill that book case. Call and take your time looking over our display. Diaries for 1907. Subscriptions taken for all magazines.

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Albaster clear skin, soft, supple, white hands secured by using Satho skin cream and complexion powder. 25c.

WANTED—Girls to size tobacco Wednesday morning, December 26th. Soulmans & Sons.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—ROCK COUNTY.

To Frank Wright:

You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishment has been issued against you and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of E. J. Dulin, amounting to \$8.50.

Now unless you shall appear before C. W. Roder, a justice of the peace, in and for said county, at his office in said city of Janesville, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1906.

P. H. DULIN, Plaintiff.

The Times Magazine, newest of the periodicals, is one of the strongest in fiction, judging by its January number. The short stories for this second number are contributed by Alfred Henry Lewis, Charles G. D. Roberts, Cyrus Townsend Brady, and Owen Oliver. Mr. Lewis's story, the title of which is "The Return of Rucker," is a continuation of the Wolfville Tales which first made his reputation eight years ago. Those who thrilled with the humor of those stories, replete with western life and color, will welcome this return of Mr. Lewis to his most successful vein of story-telling. The serial, "The Giant Strength," by Basil King, which began in the December number, increases in interest and gains added value from the study of present day conditions. Another serial, this one of a sociological character, is begun by Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, under the title, "A Woman's Utopia."

Mrs. J. E. Davidson of Milton visited Janesville friends Wednesday and Thursday.

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PRICES FROM 95c TO \$60.00

Our medium priced Rockers are very attractive and selling very rapidly. If you want one for CHRISTMAS it will be a good plan to pick it out now before the choicest are all taken.

Our ROCKERS and CHAIRS for Misses, Youths and Children are both artistic and durable.

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Christmas Sale of SAMPLES

BEADS, BELTS,

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PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS,

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DOYLIES, SCARFS,

SQUARES, UMBRELLAS,

SILK PETTICOATS,

SILK WAISTS, FANS,

POCKET BOOKS,

BLANKETS,

CRIB BLANKETS,

BED SPREADS,

PILLOW TOPS,

WRAPPERS, SHAWLS,

FASCINATORS, APRONS,

KIMONAS, BATH ROBES,

HOODS, FURS, SUITS,

WOOLTEX COATS,

SKIRTS, GAGE HATS, ETC.

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

Under the Tree

Opera Glasses

Solid Gold Beads

Jeweled Hat Pins

Hat Pin Holders

La Vallieres

Enamelled Brooches

Fancy Clocks

Candlesticks, brass or silver

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Jeweled Combs

Electroliers

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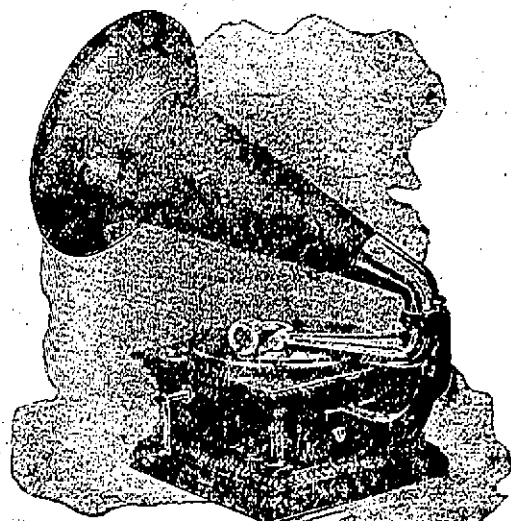
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Open Every Evening.

58 W. Milwaukee St.

Everybody Enjoys a Talking Machine in the House.



It's pleasure for the whole family. It's nice to entertain your friends. The EDISON and the VICTOR are in a class by themselves. We have them and also the new records. A Bran New King Piano \$155.00.

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Music and Jewelry House,

"THE PLACE TO BUY."

Splendid Dental Work,

at a reasonable price is bringing business to Dr. Richards from long distances.

Hardly a day passes but he has patients from Deloit, Edgerton, Evansville, Whitewater and other surrounding cities.

After seeing the beautiful work he does.

No wonder people hesitate and refuse to longer pay \$10 for work which Dr. Richards will do for \$5 and no more.

A gold crown will save most any old wreck of a tooth and make it good and strong for many years of service.

Dr. Richards warrants his gold crowns to be the equal in quality of any crowns made whether you have paid \$10 or \$25 for them.

They are 22K pure gold and beautiful in design. Let him do your next dental work and save money thereby.

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A Christmas present that would be healthful and beneficial to the entire family would be an order for

Pasteurized Milk

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NOLAN BROS.

62 West Milwaukee St.

Sale Prices for the Week
WATCH THIS SPACE

ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF FANCY NORTHERN DAIRY BUTTER JUST RECEIVED. Hurry if you want some.

CIDER, sweet and pure, 20¢ gal.

FINEST TABLE POTATOES, 45¢ bu.

Sweet Potatoes, pk., 20¢.

Walnuts, finest English, 18¢ lb.

Dried Apples, 7¢ lb.

Best Tea in the city, 50¢.

Finest M. & J. Coffee 25¢, 5 lbs. \$1.00.

Finest Grade Butterine, 18¢ lb.

3 lbs. Large Prunes, 25¢.

Finest Can Corn, 5¢.

Strictly Fresh Eggs, 30¢ doz.

3 Packages Jell-o, all flavors, 25¢.

Cranberries, 10¢ qt.

Vigor, 7¢; 4 for 25¢.

Florida Oranges 25¢ and 30¢ dz.

NEW FACTORY IN CITY ASSURED

LOWER FLOOR OF UPPER COTTON MILL HAS BEEN RENTED.

TO MAKE HOLEPROOF SOCKS

Kalamazoo Knitting Company of Milwaukee Will Establish Branch January 1.

Negotiations for a new factory in Janesville have been consummated. It will be a branch of the Kalamazoo Knitting company and is to be established January 1, 1907. A portion of the lower floor of the upper cotton mill has been rented. President Fresch having made arrangements with the owners, the Janesville Realty company of which G. C. Sutherland is president and T. O. Howe is secretary and treasurer. The concern will start in a small way but expects to grow into one of Janesville's most substantial industries. Expert knitters from the Milwaukee factory will be placed in charge and "green" help will be enlisted in Janesville. As these hands become expert the number of machines will be increased. The purpose of locating in this city is to enlarge the output. The demand for the famous "holeproof hosiery" which the concern makes far exceeds the output and a location where rent is not exorbitant and labor troubles are less frequent is wanted. The portion of the building which has been secured has during the past few seasons been used by L. B. Carle & Son as a storage room for tobacco.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Burn Taylor's clean coal.
Plenty of nice Xmas tree at Skelly & Wilbur's.

Honey cakes, pepper nuts, leek kuchen and cookies for decorating the Christmas tree at Colvin Baking Co.

Turkey rolls this evening at J. D. Sullivan's, 213 W. Milwaukee.

All Christmas goods at reduced prices Monday at Rehberg's.

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When ordering your Christmas dinner don't forget a brick of Shurtlett's peerless ice cream.

Extra fine chocolate and lemon cream pies 12c, pumpkin and mince pies 10c. Colvin Baking Co.

Try Shurtlett's sherberts and ices for your Christmas dinner.

A full line of lady fingers, pate shells, almond macaroons, coconut macaroons, coconut horns, cream puffs, cream rolls, Scotch short bread, kisses, for your Christmas dinner at Colvin Baking Co.

All Christmas goods at reduced prices Monday at Rehberg's.

There is no better or cheaper desert than a brick of Shurtlett's ice cream.

Holly wreaths for Christmas. Order your violets now. Amorph's.

I just can't help it. It is the only big dance of the week, and we won't miss it, so there. Assembly hall, Xmas eve.

Place your orders early for cut flowers. Amorph's.

With Kner & Hatch's orchestra, Assembly hall, Xmas eve, and the only big dance of the week, who could miss it? Nuff said.

All kinds of potted plants for Christmas. Amorph's.

Tonight and Monday notice the happy throng of holiday buyers looking over our display of children's fur sets and separate collars. Holme's store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Fred Carle of Washington street has returned from a three weeks' visit with her brother and sister in Nebraska. Mrs. Morell, her sister, accompanied her home, and will spend the rest of the winter with her.

Roy Cary of Johnstown attended the school board convention here Thursday.

Rev. McIntyre and family of Milwaukee will spend Christmas with friends at Richmond Center.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Glenn and daughter, Mabel, will go to Chicago Saturday morning and spend the holidays at the home of Dr. Glenn.

Mrs. C. P. Newton, at present in Beloit, had a baby boy born yesterday.

William Vlyman of the high school faculty has departed for New York where he will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

R. D. Fleek was in Chicago today.

D. D. Manross has departed for Big Rapids, Mich., where he will visit relatives over the holidays.

George Edwards left this morning for Warren, Ill., and will proceed from there to Hazel Green, Wis., where he will spend Christmas.

George Scarlett arrived home from the university last evening.

E. T. Snively has gone to Milwaukee on business and will proceed from there to Menominee, Wis., where he will spend Christmas.

Benjamin Smith is home from the university.

O. W. Laughlin arrived home from Wayland Academy of Beaver Dam last evening.

Howard Sheward, who is now studying mechanical engineering at Wisconsin university greeted Janesville friends this morning being en route to his home in Whitewater where he will spend the Christmas recess.

Howard Donesteele is home from Wayland Academy of Beaver Dam.

Dr. Fred Lindstrom leaves today for Moline, Ill., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes welcomed a fine baby boy on last Thursday.

Both mother and son are doing well.

Mrs. G. W. Williams was called to Ellwood, Ill., today by the death of her cousin, James Kivick.

SHINGLE MANUFACTURERS IN CANADA CLOSE DOWN

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22.—The British Columbia shingle manufacturers today closed down their mills to aid the movement started by the shingle manufacturers of the state of Washington to curtail the output. The mills probably will remain closed till the middle of February, by which time it is expected the danger of overproduction will have been passed.

Society...

Fair tonight and Sunday, colder tonight, warmer Sunday.

Miss Constance Pember is home from Graton hall of Fond du Lac.

Miss Emma J. Paulson has gone to Clinton Junction for the holidays.

Miss Mary Johnson has gone to Lake Mills for the holiday season.

Miss Ida Callahan has gone to Cumberland, Wis., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hammonson will spend Christmas in Fort Atkinson.

Miss Abbie Terry has gone to Madison for the holidays.

Miss Lillian Shottle departed this morning for Paducah, Ky.

Miss Agnes Greening has gone to Palmyra for the holidays.

Miss Laura Colman of the high school faculty has gone to Omaha to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Frances Schlegel has gone to Port Atkinson to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. Charles Cruse and two children left today for Platteville, where they will be the guests of relatives over the holidays.

Mrs. W. H. O'Brien and daughter, Ethel of New Auburn, Wis., will arrive this evening to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Orie O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Browne and daughter Eugenia of Chicago arrived last night on a visit over the holidays to Mrs. Browne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pelton, 158 Glen street.

Miss Leila Taylor went to Portage this morning to spend Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Meecher, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholes of Chicago arrived in Janesville this morning to spend Christmas at the home of Dr. C. D. Dwight. Mr. Scholes is Mrs. Dwight's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nicholas of Appleton arrived here last evening to spend the holidays with Mrs. Nicholas' mother, Mrs. Lucy A. Strang, of 107 Madison street, visiting in Darlington today.

The first dance in the series of parties to be given by the Tanning Club this winter will take place Sunday night at the East Side Odd Fellows' Hall. The party will be informal and Roy Carter's orchestra will play. Dancing is to begin at 8:30 and will last until 12:30.

Matrimony Encouraged.

Every employee of the British post office gets a wedding present from the government when he marries.

Cigars in Christmas Packages

Regular 10c Palmer House Cigars, packed 25 cigars in fancy package, per pkg. \$1.25
Francis Lewis Cigar, a fine 5c cigar, put up twelve cigars in a neat box, per box. .50c
We also have a complete line of all the other popular domestic and Havana Cigars in just the right colors and shapes, put up in boxes of twelve cigars each, twenty-five cigars each, and fifty cigars each, ranging in price from 50¢ per box to \$4 per box.

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Fine Xmas Trees

ORDER AT ONCE.

Big new shipment just in.

SAN MARTO COFFEE 25¢ A LB.

The finest for your Xmas dinner. Try it.

NEW MIXED NUTS 3 lbs. for 50¢.

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NECTAR CANNED GOODS Are delicious.

PURE AND CLEAN. GROCERIES.

COLBY CHEESE IS SWELL.

BAUMANN BROS.

New Phone 260 Old Phone 260

Agents for Lenox Oil, 14¢ gal.

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT Y. M. C. A. ROOMS

Attention of Young Men is Called to These Services Held Each Week.

The attention of men is called to the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Judge B. F. Dunwiddie will be the speaker, subject—"Thief and Sheriff." The committee on Sunday meetings are trying to make a pleasant and profitable afternoon for all men in the city. The co-operation of all men is invited. Your presence will encourage and help. Special practice by the male quartette will increase their ability to present stronger numbers of interest. Some special instrumental music will be helpful in the general singing. Any man can take a friend and feel that he will enjoy an hour with friends who are interested in the development of new life. Only the most practical subjects are used, the meetings are informal and open so that any man can enjoy this hour.

Women's Old Organization.
Charleston, S. C., is said to have a philanthropic organization of women in its ninety-fourth year. It is known as the Ladies' Benevolent society, carries on its work by the most progressive methods and conducts a system of visiting trained nurses in Charleston. South Carolina, by the way, has 68 women's clubs.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Our store is aglow with Christmas gift suggestions.

BOOKS MAKE FINE PRESENTS.

We carry all the late and popular books at low prices.

FINE CUT GLASS AND FANCY CHINA.

Fine box Stationery suitable for gifts. Prices, 10¢ to \$3.50 a box.

Bibles, Prayer Books, Rosary Beads, Calendars, and Pocket Books.

Largest assortment of Fountain Pens in the city.

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Penwick Pure Rye Whiskey

Bottled in U. S. bonded warehouse with stamp of age, purity and proof on every bottle. Comes in quarts, pints and half pints. Makes a nice Xmas present.

WINES: Port, Sherry, Muscatel, Angelica, Tokay—50 cents per quart. Fine old RYE & BOURBON WHISKEY from \$2 per gallon and up.

JAMES SHERIDAN.

13 S. River St.



STEADY LIGHT FOR STUDYING is essential for best results. Flickering strains the eyes, tires the brain, and less and poorer work is accomplished. Hence this advice: See that your student lamp is one of the latest models, we show, and that it is supplied with proper pressure, even-burning gas as furnished by this company. Facts given at this office.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.**Mr. Geo. W. Yahn**

has on sale at his West Side market what is without doubt

THE FINEST BEEF EVER

PLACED ON SALE HERE.

A 1500 lb. corn-fed steer, 3 years old, was butchered about a week ago and will be placed on sale for the holiday trade. If you want the very finest of beef, don't fail to send in your order.

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XMAS SPECIALS AT Winslow's

THESE PRICES ARE FOR SATURDAY NIGHT AND MONDAY.

21 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00

GOLDEN PALACE FLOUR \$1.15

9 LBS. BEST OATMEAL 25¢

1-LB. SACK CORN MEAL 15¢

10-LB. SACK GRAHAM FLOUR 25¢

10-LB. SK. BUCKWHEAT 27¢

TOASTED CORN FLAKE 8¢ PACKAGE.

MOCHA & JAVA COFFEE 25¢ LB., 5 LBS. \$1

JELL-O, ALL FLAVORS 8¢

XMAS CANDIES AND NUTS.

BRIGHT NEW CALIFORNIA WALNUTS 18¢ LB.

NEW ALMONDS 20¢ LB.

NEW FILBERTS 15¢ LB.

NEW MIXED NUTS 18¢ LB.

BEST CHOCOLATE CREAMS, NUT TOPS AND CENTERS, 30¢ LB.

PEANUT BRITTLE, 15¢, 2 LBS. 25¢

COCOANUT BUTTER 15¢, 2 LBS. 25¢

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BOUNTIFUL CHRISTMAS IN SUBMERGED NEW YORK

Salvation Army Alone Will Feed Twenty-Five Thousand People--Numerous Other Charities.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Dec. 22.—From all signs this is to be an exceptionally charitable Christmas in New York. Institutions and individuals are going deep down in their pockets to dispense Christmas cheer to the homeless and the hungry and the ill provided with even a more lavish hand than has been seen in former years.

As is the custom, elaborate preparations are being made by the Salvation Army, the Volunteers of America and kindred organizations to feed the poor of the metropolis. Last Christmas the Salvation Army fed 20,000 of the poorest persons in New York City. This year they intend to feed 25,000, but instead of all these poor men, women and children dining in one vast building, the dinners will be made up in hamper and distributed to 5,000 different families, each with an average of five members. Brigadier Parker, who is in charge of the distribution of these meals, says he is making a strong effort to get at the poorest poor who would prefer to have their Christmas dinner with their own family and do not like the idea of leaving their homes to journey to the middle of the city for it.

Along the Bowery already can be heard the rattle of many plates and the noise of many cooks. They are getting ready for "Big Tim" Sullivan's annual feast. "Big Tim" and "Little Tim" have given Christmas dinners for many years, but that of next Tuesday will eclipse all others. Arrangements are being made to feed 5,000 inmates of the Bowery lodging houses and many needy families in the district. Five thousand pounds of turkey, 2,000 pounds of chicken, six barrels of cranberries, eight barrels of potatoes, six barrels of celery, five barrels of onions and 3,000 pies will be needed for this feast. Beer and coffee will be ad lib. Each diner will receive a pipe and a package of tobacco.

It would require much space to even enumerate the public charities to be given in New York, beginning today and continuing through the coming week. The Hungarian Literary Society distributes clothing, toys and candies to the poor children of the East Side. The Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor will make several thousand poor families glad by distributing clothing and dinners.

The Bowery Mission keeps open house during the holidays and no one is permitted to leave the place hungry.

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PLANS FOR THE REGATTA MEET WITH FAVOR.

STUDENTS ARE INTERESTED

Will Raise the Sum Necessary to Assure the Contest with Syracuse.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.—The past week at the University of Wisconsin has been one of important happenings in the department of athletics. The crew race has been announced for next June with the eight from the University of Syracuse, a captain has been chosen for the baseball team, basketball games with eastern teams have been announced, the prospect for at least one big football game next fall has brightened after an apparent eclipse from faculty displeasure, and things are ready to boom in the athletic department after the students have returned from celebrating the Christmas holidays at their homes.

The establishment of a great western intercollegiate regatta, which Professor C. P. Hutchins said was

It Takes Nerve

Everything depends upon your nerves. It is nerve force that causes the brain to direct the motion of your body; it is nerve force that causes your heart to pulsate, and send the blood through your veins; it is nerve force that causes your stomach to digest food, your kidneys to filter the blood, and the liver to secrete bile.

In fact, nerve force is the power that runs your body, so if you feel worn-out, irritable, nervous, cannot sleep, or eat well, have pain or misery anywhere, your nerves are weak, and your system run-down. To restore this vitality take Dr. Miles' Nerve which will strengthen and build up the nerves. You cannot be healthy without strong nerves.

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ry. Luncheon and dinners are served, clothing and other necessities distributed to the destitute and a big Christmas tree celebration is held for the enjoyment of the little folk.

St. Mark's Hospital is another institution where an annual Christmas celebration is held. Christmas trees are furnished to each ward and presents distributed to patients, nurses and employees with a Christmas concert to increase the cheer.

The Christmas celebration of the New York Produce Exchange will take the form of a distribution of 1,000 Christmas baskets to the poor children of the lower part of the city. The gifts will be distributed on the floor of the exchange. A vaudeville entertainment will also be provided for the children.

The churches and church societies of all denominations will, of course, have their customary Christmas festivities in which the poor of their respective districts will be well looked after. Special arrangements have been made to provide cheer for the inmates of the various hospitals, asylums and similar institutions throughout the city. Even the prisoners in the Tombs, the Ludlow Street Jail, and in the various penal institutions located on Blackwell's, Randall's and Hart's islands will have an extra bounteous dinner in celebration of the day.

Of all the objects of charity at the Christmas season, the great army of newboys in New York are provided for better perhaps than any other class. A half dozen feasts are given for them and some of the little gamins have been known to gorge themselves by partaking of two or three of these big spreads in a single day. There is always a big dinner given at the Newsboys' Lodging House, in New Chambers Street, followed by a distribution of warm clothing to the boys. Randolph Guggenheimer always provides a Christmas spread for the newboys in the same way that Frank Tilford looks out for the "Little Mothers."

The "Stage Children," as the little folk of those engaged in the theatrical profession are called, are looked after by an organization of theatrical people formed for that special purpose. Tony Pastor, the veteran vaudeville manager, each year places his playhouse at the disposal of the association for a big festival given for the "Stage Children." There is always a Christmas tree loaded with presents and an entertainment by the little folk as well as the big folk of the stage.

DO YOU KNOW WHY RED HAIR PEOPLE FRECKLE SO EASILY?

The thick skin tan, turns yellow or brown. The sun and wind gradually harden the cuticle and turn the pigment in the skin darker and darker; but because of the resistance of the cuticle, the sun's rays cannot penetrate to the skin cells, and the sun does not burn it quickly enough to cause it to blister.

When the skin burns red, blisters and peels, it is because the thin, dry skin, when the skin wrinkles, it is because it is too dry, and the skin tissues are not plump and firm, in other words, not healthy. When the skin freckles it is because it is thin, and its possessor has a great deal of iron in the blood.

Red-haired people freckle very easily, and the iron in the blood is largely responsible for both the red hair and the freckles.

Did you know that a freckle is but iron rust? The chemical action of the sun's rays corrodes the iron in little spots in the pigment, making a brown spot or stain under the skin, which we call a freckle. Sometimes the skin is stained so deeply that the stain stays on from summer to summer, and gets deeper and deeper. Sometimes it is not so badly stained and a few days indoors in cool weather will cause them to disappear, the iron being dissolved and carried off by the circulation of pure blood.

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won by a score of 21 to 15. Basketball was in its infancy here at that time. It was considered a "girls game" and the athletic association refused to recognize it as a regular department of university athletics. However, it was recognized as a wholesome sport, it was developed at other universities, particularly at Minnesota and Chicago, and the faculty here encouraged it. Now it is here to stay and Wisconsin has a strong team, under the tutelage of Assistant Professor E. D. Angell. Columbia is one of the strongest eastern teams, its five this season being practically the same as last year when Columbia was second in the eastern championship race. Wisconsin was second in the west last year. Coach Angell and Captain Scribner expect a hard game, but are hopeful of winning not only this contest but the western championship as well.

After the return from the holiday vacation, basketball practice will be resumed in the "cage" in the gymnasium, and more system will be observed in the work. The training thus far has been confined largely to candidates for battery positions. Coach Hutchins will divide his time between track work and baseball. These are his two favorite departments of athletics and he hopes to demonstrate in these lines an ability which was not recognized in football because he called in assistant coaches and thereby practically admitted that the task of developing a football team out of the material available was too much for him. However, his good judgment in calling in available experts to help him out of a difficult situation is mentioned currently as a great asset to his credit. J. E. Williams of Menomonie will be captain of the badger nine this season. He was appointed this last week as captain, to serve until the personnel of the team should be established with the opening of the playing season, but it is reasonably assured that the team will elect him as a captain for the remainder of the season. He plays first base, is a popular student and a clever player and consistent and heavy hitter. He was assured of the election of captain when the badger baseball team suspended a year and a half ago. The suspension was due to the demoralization generally in athletic affairs. Then the faculty was in the process of disbanding football and the game of basketball was left sight of.

Notwithstanding the change that has been wrought here in the past year by the reformers of the faculty, it is becoming recognized that there is more wholesome sport maintained now in the various departments than there was when football was king and the other games amounted to insignificant side issues.

EDGERTON.

Edgerton, Dec. 20.—J. W. McCoskey of Boise, Idaho, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. McCoskey.

A baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Doty on Dec. 20, 1906.

Hugh Melnes spent Thursday in Milwaukee.

Miss Josephine Gilbertson and Albert Lipke were married Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1906, at the Norwegian

Church.

Funeral services over the remains of the late William Gunn of the town of Rock were held yesterday afternoon from his home at two o'clock, Rev. Vaughn officiating. He was kindly remembered by the presence of his G. A. R. comrades who attended in a body. Mr. Gunn was born in Lincoln, England, March 21, 1824, and came to this country when a boy. He engaged in the lumber business in the east until the breaking out of the civil war, when he enlisted in Company F, 145th P. V. I. of his G. A. R. comrades who he was married June 24, 1857, to Hanna McGee at Watertown, Pa., who died 6 years ago. He remained in service with honor until wounded in the Battle of Fredericksburg, after which engagement he acted as clerk in the hospital and private secretary until honorably discharged July 1, 1865. Then coming to Wisconsin he purchased a home in the town of Rock. He was prominent and extensively known in communities where all who knew him learned to esteem his sterling qualities and happy disposition. He leaves to mourn his loss and to cherish two sons, J. A. and T. M. B. Gunn of the town of Rock and seven grandchildren, Hanna, William James, Mayme, Delbert, Kathryn and Biddle Gunn.

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Lutheran parsonage. They were attended by Miss Nona Gilbertson and Edwin Lipke. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. Their friends join in wishing them all the joys of life.

Miss Caroline Thompson of Albion is clerking in Birkenmeyer's store during the holidays.

Mrs. M. J. Larson of Oconomowoc, is visiting Mrs. Allen Skinner.

Mrs. F. Peters is quite sick at the home of her son, H. E. Peters.

Mrs. F. W. Coon has gone to Denver, Col., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heddles.

TWO YOUNGSTERS IN TOILS OF THE LAW

Captured and Taken Into Court This Afternoon—Stole a Pocketbook.

Judge Fifield had under consideration this afternoon the cases of Geis and Wheelock, two small boys who are charged with stealing a ladies purse yesterday afternoon. The boys came into Court, & Bailey's store yesterday afternoon and walked about saying that they were looking for their mother, going into the back part of the store where the cloak department is, they picked up a purse belonging to one of the clerks. It had been laid there and the clerk had gone to attend to some customers leaving the purse unguarded. The boys were finally put out for making such a racket. Soon afterward the theft was discovered, and Chief Appleby was informed. These boys are associates of a crowd who had been suspected to several small thefts about the town. Chief Appleby told on them and Chief Appleby once found Wheelock and began to question him. He denied all knowledge of the theft and finally was searched. A watch, which had been in the purse, was found in his clothes. At the trial this afternoon the boys admitted several thefts and also that they had held up a small boy, who had been sent down town by his father to buy some tobacco, and took the money away from him. The names of seven or eight other boys were mentioned by the two as being more or less implicated in their depredations. Trust Officer Burham has had trouble with these boys to keep them in school. The watch was given to young Wheelock and the money, ninety one cents, was divided up between three of them. Wheelock's parents were called in to confer with the Judge. The boy is eleven years old and is in the third grade of the Webster school and Geiser is fourteen and is in the fourth grade of the Central school. He is an orphan and lives with his grandmother. At a o'clock the Judge was still in conference on the case.

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Chocolates with different nut tops, 20c lb., 2 lbs. for 35c
Chocolate Creams, 20c lb., 2 lbs. for 35c
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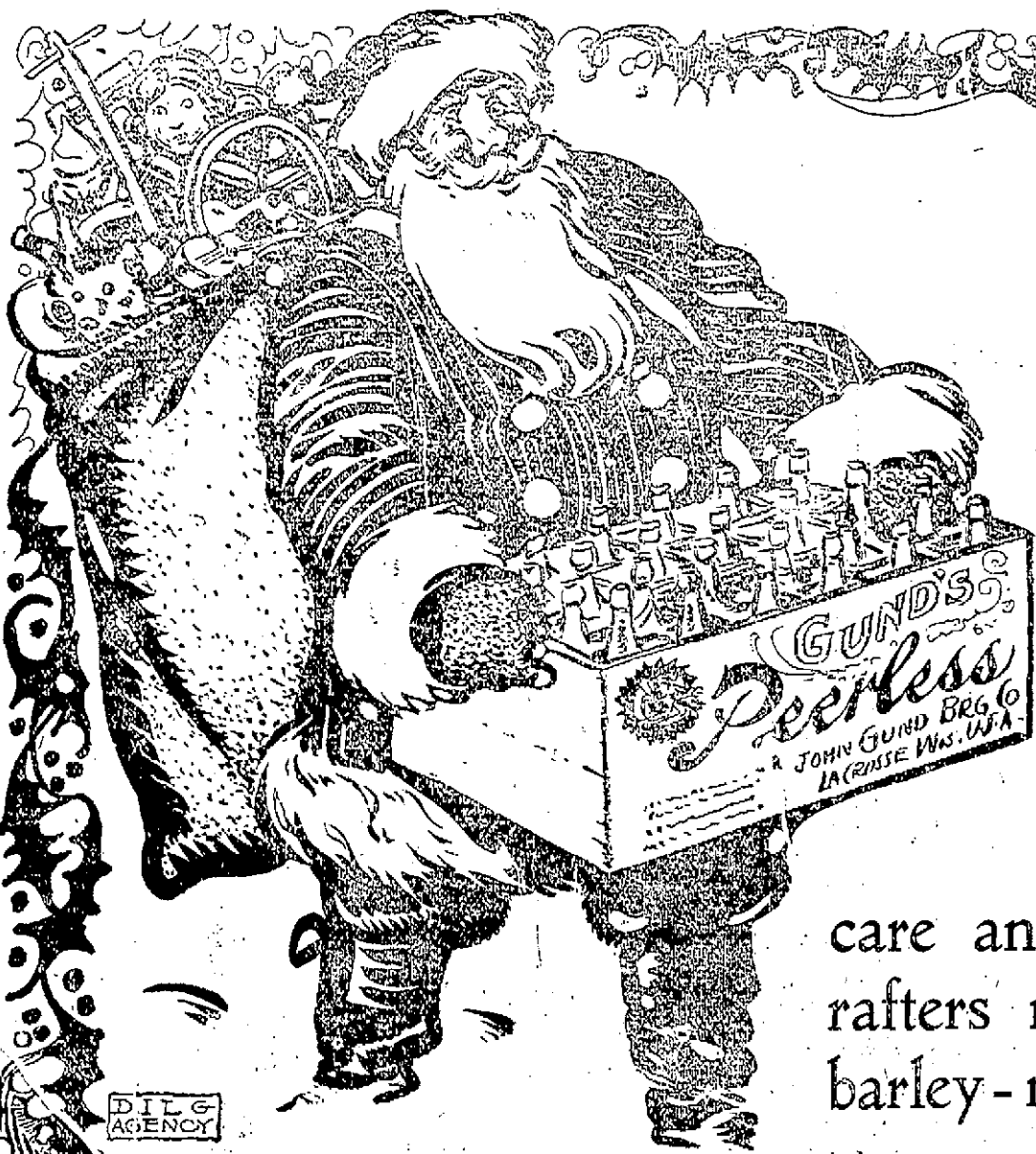
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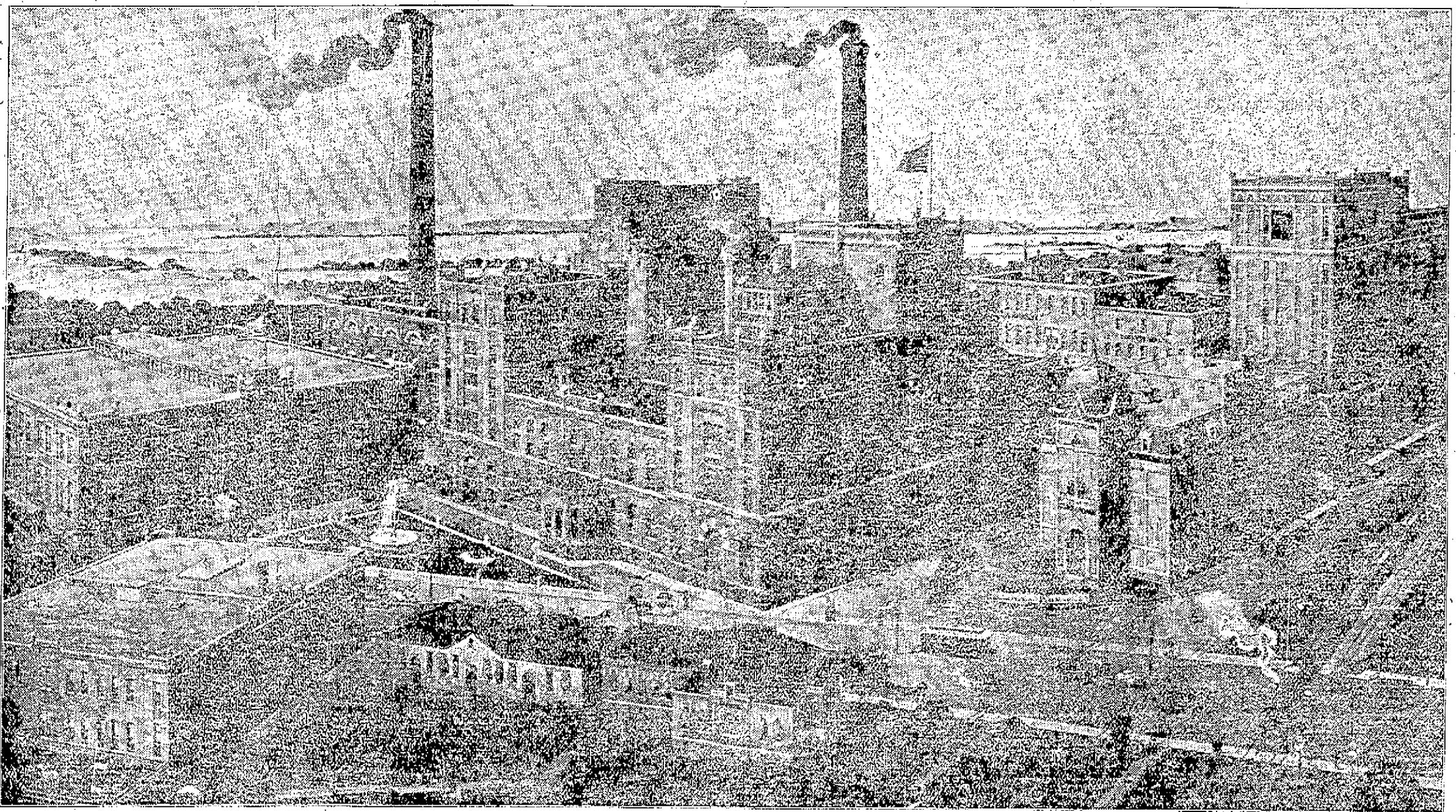
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